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The hostesses were assisted by Misses Grace Hamsher, Abbie Durfee, Lola Montgomery, Adele Blackstone, Notio Meriweather, Madge Hays, Cordelia Williams, Lide Montogmery Doy Durfee, Edgar Quinlan and Earl Colladay. Messra Quinlan and Colla day ushered the guests to the dining room, where the Misses Williams, nleut of the Hamsher, Abbie Durfee and Lola Watersh. The Montgomery served. Misses Dot Baued from the Durfee and Lida Montgomery were at the frappe bowl.

Miss Scott will be with the Misses rintendent St. Jenkins until August 15 at which time 1899.—Mr. W. Jenkins until August 15 at which time middle she will go to Chicago Beach to spend the remainder of the summer. Miss Eartholomew will be in Decatur for er ninth and appointed actthe rest of the season.

#### WEDDINGS.

AT ST. JOHANNES.

At St. Johannes' German Lutheran church last evening Miss Freds Eisermann and Herman Kirsch were united in marriage by Rev. Charles Heyne in the presence of a number of friends. on's appointment Following the ceremony the couple gave a reception at their new home at 953 North Clayton street. A fine wedding supper was served. o made so liter

WEDDING NEAR OREANA. Miss Lelia Birchfield and John W. ellicad of trails. Smithson were married at the resiin that capacity. dence of M. E. Hornbeck near Oreans appointed some not yet decided at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening by Rev. M. S. Newcomer of the Church of God of this city. After the cere mony the couple were driven to the home of the groom's parents, where s ny, N. Y., and is reception was tendered them.

CROSSMAN-TAGGART.

Miss Mae Taggart of Decatur and Asy Crossman, a farmer living near and has succeeded Warrensburg, were married by Rev. to a high position David Howe at Springfield on Wednes uparatively short day afternoon. They will live on has been Mr. farm near Warrensburg. ork. In 1585 be

#### Lincoin's Old Home. Springfield News: The work

restoring and repairing the Lincol the Ficthburg be homestead, as provided for by an ag propriation made at the last session of ity of brakeman, the general assembly, is complete, an conductor, timethe old residence is now as stanuo and strong as ever, and has more sh as general yard nearly resumed the appearance an He was promoted condition in which it was who nd served in that occupied by the Lincoln family the west of Decator at any time since they vacated in Some of the doors and woodwork well known in Do- which were of natural walnut, an that he received the which had been painted over by som st gratifying to his of the later tenants, have been restore this city. Among to their original color; the floors has Robertson is held in is looked upon as the outside of the building and feno or the position of painted in the color of the olden time and the autiquated heating apparat erintendent Robert, and plumbing replaced with mo modern fixtures. The work was do the board of educaunder the direct supervision of Cap F. W. Beck, chief janitor of t capitel building. The cost to the sta on given Mrs. George was \$1000, leaving a balance of \$300 the amount appropriated unexpende

trul cough had long ery night. She had less and dioctors but a until urged to try discover). One bottice and she writes, this no also cured Mr. dragged for a distance of 30 or 40 fer truck of Preumonia. The horse he was driving started positive proof of its. ttack of Pheumonia. The horse he was driving started threat, chest and lung run and near the intersection of We hard \$100. Gustan ren street ran up on the boulevard as 10c at J. E. King struck the wagon against a trebrug Stores. throwing the boy out. Stickle onne stoves can't ex. taugled up in the lines and could i help himself. He was unconscid when picked up and was carried in a neighboring store and Dr. W. of the Y. M. C. A. Bell called to give him medical will hold a meeting tention. His back and side were ba lact a captain to suc brussed and ho will be laid up o has joined the Col- several days.

Cool.

A meeting for this) While the people of Decatur w led last evening but sweltering their life away at ho sence of the manager, last night about 400 were cool and was adjourned until joying themselves at the free show Riverside, where it was cool. It bert died at her home the pleasnatest place in Decatur. at midnight on Tues pay for the car ride, that is all, ever, aged 46 years, show being free. If you don't beli sheld from her late at go out just once and you will f termoon Burial was out There will be a big show matery. The deceased night. Take the 7 or 7:30 o'clock of ers in the vicinity of

of one of the most Niagara Falls and Return, \$8.50 fr Decatur.

On Tuesday, August 8th, the P. obe leaves a husband & E. Ry. will run its annual excurs to Niagara Falls at the above re giving passengers their choice o all rail trip or trip Toledo to Buff show of the week at tonight will be better. by steamer. For a pleasant out un entire change in the no other excursion offers such op s free to all going out tunity. Call on nearest ticket as for particulars, or write G. A. San G. A., Peoria, Ill. -25-dtd

Hurt by a Calf. Mrs. Morse, living at 1120 Condit street, was leading a old a picuic at Green jumped and threw her down, injumestay, August 23. At-Black will be one of the bed for a week or two Dr. W.

> Excursion. To Ningara Falls via the P. D E, Tuesday, August & Choice of rail or lake trips. The changest best vacation trip of the year. - 25

Bell attended her.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1899,

odists in the country are on the as-

sembly program. Dr. W. H. Milburn,

the blind chaplain of the United

States Senate, , while delivering an

open-air lecture at the park yesterday

and fell heavily to the platform, strik-

ing his head on a projection as he fell.

He was brought to the city and under

ing and with a fine constitution his

physician thinks he will be entirely

RIOTOUS WORK

Up at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 4 --

and Commits Suicide.

FOUR BURGLARS

Night in West Virginia.

clew to the identity of the robbers.

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WILL BE SOLD SEPT. 5.

5 by Master in Chancery Finn on

the American Trust and Savings America."

well in a few days.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

# DAMAGE BY FLOODS

TWO Towns on Florida Coast a doctor's care soon recovered con-

THE LATEST NEWS

Roof of a Big Summer Hotel Blown Off.

MARY GUESTS IN A BUNCH the Jennings avenue car last night re-

Huddled Together All Night in the Dark--Floods in Minnesota Entail a Loss of One Million Dollars-Curses on the Gallows.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., August 4. -it is learned that the steamer Creenat City, supposed to have been strike. . .t .n Tuesday's storm, is safe in the thataloocie river. Only four houses rmain in them town of Carrabelle. All themess houses were completely whe ned and the stocks destroyed-Thub in large vessels are ashore here-Chiy one life was lost as far as known. The town of Lanark was almost totally distroyed. The summer hotel was unradied and 50 women and children were huddled together in the parlor in the darkness all night.

#### Uneasy:

PENSACOLA, FLA., August 4 -Great uneasiness is felt by the owners of haning smacks over the fact that no news whatever can be obtained of them. These boats carry craws of from eight to fifteen. Subscriptions for destitute in the wrecked towns is long raised hero. Some vessels were wretked and driven 200 yards inland.

#### In Minnesota.

PRESTON, MINN., August 4.-The damage by the flood here yesterday is fit greater than at first supposed. By some it is placed as high as \$1,000,000. The narrow gauge railroad is comlistely washed out for several miles.

#### A Negro's Curse.

VAN BUREN, ARK., August 4 .day for rape. He maintained his lanacence to the last and invoked the curses of God on the people of Van Luren for the injustice done him.

## YOUNG PEOPLE AT PITTSBURG

Subjects Under Discussion at the Convention.

PHTSEURG, PA., August 4.—The d pertments at the conferences today tempt i the attention of the delegates to the Young People's Christian Union covention during the forepoon. Five conferences relating to the work of the various departments were held in various churches as follows: "On the Palicath Schools," conducted by George C. Wallace of Omaha; "On Called Lances," conducted by Mchandle C. land of Chicago; on "Persoral and Lyangelistical Work," conducted by Rev. T. C. McKelvey of New York; on "Junior and Inter- City Electric Street railway property Ethat Work, " conducted by Rev. J. is advertised to be sold on September F. carrison of Monmonth, III.; on "Student Lafe," conducted by Rev. S. R. Lyens, president of Monmouth bank. It is a foreclosure proceeding. Colors Previous to these devotional The terms of the sale will be cash in

b Lumb r of authems and other

Cerotomal services, Miss Mary J.

Caugh dof Burlington, Iowa, a re-

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ducted a brief Bible study service and

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OVERCOME BY HEAT.

LINCOLN, NEB, August 4.-The

Nebraska E; worth assembly began a

10 days, meering at Lincoln park near

Overcome by Heat.

step los were held. After singing hand to be paid within 10 days after

Four of the employes of the Linu & Scruggs store were taken sick yesterday and obliged to go home on account of the extreme heat. Some of them are still confined to their homes. In nearly every business establishment in the city there have been mild cases of heat prostration but so far no serious cases have developed.

approval of the sale by the court.

Was Released.

Will F. Speener, the son of Marion Speener, was arrested yesterday for to city with nearly 4000 in attend- stealing a bicycle. The case was disthe Eoms of the best known Meth. missed for want of prosecution.

LOYAL "TEDDY."

The Daily Republican.

Supports McKinley.

the Philippines.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., August 4. -At the summer school of theology York delivered an address on "Prac-Another Street Car Blown tical Politics and Decent Politics. He said in part:

"It is idle for the mass of good serious. In addition to the attempt to blow up citizens to try to set themselves apart as not responsible for our political ports received by the police show that shortcomings. In the end the policars were stoned in various parts of ticians must be exactly what the peothe city, although as far as learned, | ple allow them to be. They must repno one was injured. The troops have resent the people-perhaps the vice, perhaps the virtue, perhaps the inbeen gradually withdrawn from the city in the past few days until now difference of the people. This does not to exceed 500 remain. Fear is ex- not in the least excuse the politicians pressed, as a result, that the lawless that are bad, and we must keep in element will resume the outrages mind the fact that every vicious which marked the early stages of the politician, above all every successful conscience, to render bad men bolder, CRAZY FATHER and decent men, who are not farsighted, more cynically indifferent than ever. But, in blaming the Kills His Three Children politician, do not forget that we are Naperville second. Time, 108 8-5. ourselves to blame for permitting his existence. Again, do not fall into the mistake of thinking that we shall ever SUSQUEHANNA, PA., August 4. -Charles Yager, aged 40, of Brandt, a make politics better by hysterics in ington second, Chicago Heights third small manufacturing village near here, any shape or form.

murdered his three small children "It is a shame to us as a nation that early this morning by cutting their we should have tolerated in a city like throats, then committed suicide by New York an administration against \$50; third, \$25-Dixon first, Gibson the same means. For years he was which it is necessary to war, not on Oity second, Edwardsville third. Time employed in a chair factory and was grounds of political expediency, but 39 3.5. steady and industrious. He was a on grounds of elementary morality.

widower and since his wife's death | "Just at the moment the nation is had devoted himself to his three chil- face to face with a duty that calls for dren. Their ages ranged from 5 to 13 heroism-I mean our attitude in the years. Nothing was left to indicate Philippines-we put our pick into the won. Time, :32 3-5. what inspired Yager to commit the rotten foundations of Spanish governcrime, other than he became suddenly ment, both in the East and West insane by brooding over the loss of his Indies. We 'tumbled the building down in as righteous war as was ever undertaken. Now, if we are worth our place among the great nations of did not take part in this contest, and hospital at Fortress Monroe and was the earth, we must see to it that the Naperville ran against time in :43 1-5. ruins are cleared away and the temple Made a Big Haul Last of justice and honesty reared in their hook and ladder and slowest hose He gradually grew worse and the ex-WELLSRBURG, W. VA., August 4. nines, we retreat before armed savagery | :34 3-5. -Four masked burglars forced their instead of organizing a suitable govway into the lonely farmhouse of Dr. ernment which shall guarantee justice Joseph Parkingson last night. After to every one and an ever-increasing John Maxey, colored, was hanged to-blindfolding, binding and gagging the measure of liberty to those who show themselves worthy of it. The who cured government bonds valued at history of the world shows that the \$10,500, \$75 in money and a lot of sil- wrong done by the mere sentimentalist verware and jewelry. They then is often of larger proportions and more locked the women in an upper room elastic than any other kind of wrong, and hastily drove off. There is no and of this wrong we shall be guilty if we fail to do our task thoroughly and well. It will call for but the MISTAKE BY CABLE. merest fraction of our strength, pro-WASHINGTON, August 4. - General | vide only we choose to exert that Otis cables: "There was an error in strength. If, however, the people let the cable yesterday. The Minnesota their representatives in Congress and South Dakota regiments take the hamper the administration as they did transport Sheridan-not the Montana." last winter, when they refused to put The cable of yesterday caused con- the army upon a proper footing as to siderable dissatisfaction in Minresota, size, permanence and organization, as it had previously been announced then the people have themselves to that the Minnesota regiment would thank if the war lingers, with diffisail next. Inquiries from the war de- | culties and dangers increased. What the people have to do is to resolve to even more important, to see that these Men's association: City Electric Railway Property is new tropic islands in the east and west alike are not left to the prey of In another column of this issue the paupers 2 and spoilsmen, but are ing of your business men. I expect to day at the family residence, 1445 East governed primarily in the interest of be in your city tomorrow (Friday) Main street. Cholera infantum was

## BASE BALL

AUGUST & Chicago 1, St. Lonis 0. Baltimore 5, Pittsburg 4 Philadelphia 6-4, Cleveland 1-0.

#### ENLISTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, August 4-The number of enlistments yesterday was 384, a total of 9063. The 27th regiment is now above its quota, making two regiments complete.

ing a field in which a cow is grazing, Mr. Moore's letter that he considers No motive knews.

## HEAT AT PEKIN

afternoon, suffered from sunstroke in a Speech Roosevelt Strongly Prostrates Firemen at the IIInois State Tournament.

pionship Hose Race.

PEKIN, ILL, August 4-In the championship hook and ladder races

Conzelman, president of the local

#### The Events.

Couplers' contest, open to members competing as couplers in competition teams; first prize, \$10 and state cham\* pionship badge; second, \$5; rules, run 50 feet, break coupling of three or the evening when he might talk to the more turns, attach pips three or more business men and we are very glad to politician, tends to debauch public full turns time taken when pipe touches the ground-Farmington first, Naperville second. Time, :05.

Novelty coupling contest; first prize, \$15; second, \$10-Farmington first Champion hose race; first prize, \$100

\$50; third, \$25-Naperville first, Farm. and counties. Time. :3 2-5. Championship hook and ladder race; first prize, \$100 and trophy; second, Never Recovered From the Illness He

Championship hub and hub race;

prize, \$40-Naperville won. Time, :31. Championship hub and hub hook and ladder race; prize, \$40-Dixon

hub between championship hose and August 8, 1898, Hamilton was ordered Special race, run 250 yards hab and championship hook and ladder teams; prize, \$25-Owing to the illness of five sult he suffered an attack of typhoid members of the Dixon team the team fever. Hamilton was taken to the Special race, between the slowest wrong to humanity if, in the Philip- first, Edwardsville second. Time in consumption, which caused death.

Special flag race; prize, \$20-Litchfield won. Time, 1:08.

## MEET TO-NIGHT

Discuss Good Roads.

PRESIDENT W. H.

Will be Here and Expects to Make Make Final Arrangements-Other Cities Working for Conventions.

The following letter from W. H. Interstate Good Roads and Public Im- fantum was the cause of death. back up the president to the full in provement association, was this mornseeing that the outburst of savagery is ing received by Mr. Bernard Bradley, morning at 9 o'clock from the resirepressed once for all, and, what is president of the Decatur, Eusiness dence and the burial will be at Green-"Mr. Bernard Bradley,

"Decatur Ill. "My Dear Sir :- Please call a meet-

night their inhabitants, and therefore ulti-"If your city is to have a convention

order of the court. The claimant is mately for the honor and renown of there must be more local interest than is manifested now. These events are more important than any or all others combined to your city and state. They the work handled as it deserves. We shall not attempt to bring speakers and machinery to Decatur unless the citiing to work for success. Will see you tomorrow (Friday) evening. Appreciate what you have done. Truly,

"W. H. MOORE, Pres." According to Mr. Moore's request a meeting of the buisness men of the city has been called for this evening

united effort to make the conventions a success. When Mr. Bradley was asked about the remarks of Mr. Moore concerning the lack of spirit and interest he said that while it was true that there has been no appearance of intense interest and activity among the business men that that question would be ness men that that question would be and Many From Southern and explained at the meeting this evening. sciousness. He was better last even- Duty of America Toward Naperville Won Cham- He said that in spite of all that has and its purpose the public generally did not yet seem to fully understand and that the promoters of the convention had issued the call this evening for the purpose of having an opportunity to fully discuss the matlast night Governor Roosevelt of Now at the State Firemen's tournament ter. "I do not believe," said Mr. Ray Cornelius and William Abbott of Bradley, "that we will be behind the Dixon team were overcome by the Jacksonville, Springfield and the heat. Cornelius' condition is still other towns in our enthusiasm and determination to make the convention a success. All the money for the ex-The tournament ended last evening, penses of the convention has already after the races. Chief Swenie of Chi-been subscribed and collected and cago was present, the guest of W. J. financially it cannot help but be a success. The co-operation and help of the business men and farmers is needed to make the convention what it should be and I believe that Decatur citizens have too much pride to allow a thing of this kind to fall short of what it was in the neighboring towns. So far it has been impossible for us to get Mr. Moore in Decatur in

the convention of great importance to

The convention means a rate of one fare on all the railroads.

with us this evening."

At the meeting tonight the matter will be thoroughly discussed and the committees appointed. The advertising matter will be sent out in a few days and state championship hadge; second and scattered broadcast over the city

## PRIVATE HAMILTON DEAD.

Suffered During the War. Private William Arthur Hamriton,

o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lane Walker, 936 North Edward street. The deceased had been ili for about a year. While at Springfield he caught a cold Bryan. but paid little attenton to it and went with his regiment to Chicksmauga. On to Porto Rico. In a long march he got wet in the heavy rain and as a rethere for eight weeks. As soon as be was able to travel Hamilton returned man refused to be confined to his bed.

steem by the other members of the posed to the sun. company who deeply regret his death. Before joining the company Hamilton lived at Atwood. Formerly he was Business Men Called to employed as a stock buyer in the stock Whitmer building on South Water yards at Indianapolis. He leaves a father. J. W. Hamilton, a brother, Earl Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. Lane Walker, all of Decatur. The be opened. Frank Whitmer will be deceased was 29 years old.

> remains will be buried with military iron beams are being put in to honors, but the time had not yet been decided upon. The members of the company will discuss the arrangements

DEATH OF A CHILD. "" Goldie Harris, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, died at 2 a. m. today at the residence of since had the improvement of the William H. Neal, 941 East Wood building not been detained on account Moore, president of the State and street, aged 7 months. Cholera in-The funeral will be held Saturday

wood cemetery.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay died at 12:80 p. m. tothe cause of death. The funeral arrangements will be

announced later.

#### BOYGOTT CASE.

unless committees are appointed and the work handled as it deserves Wallow C. C. Trieste, a barter, is the first I M Gray is representing the three CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 4man to be arrested for taking part in supervisors who were chosen to decide the boycott. He refused to shave the case originally when the question zons show a spirit of reasonable suter. Policeman Isaacs because the latter of opening the 10 id came up. prise. There are dozens of cities pull- rode on the Big Consolidated cars. ing for these conventions, more will- The case was continued to August 7 for trial.

#### SUICIDE OF A BANKER PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 4.

Charles F. Autenrieth, a wealty re-A woman's idea of bravery is crosssponse is expected. It will be seen by

## the convention of great importance to the interest of the city and that other towns are making a desperate and **DEMOCRATS**

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Western States

## MEET SUNDAY

At Saratoga Lake to Enjoy a Big Dinner.

#### ALL TO PLOT AGAINST BRYAN

Scheme to Knock Him Out for the Presidential Nomination in 1900-Representative Men in the Deal-Now the Big Fight is On.

NEW YORK, August 4 -- Next Sonday a dinner will be given at Saratoga and one-third and very likely of one Lake. Among those expected to attend are Senators Vest of Missouri and Pugh of Alabama, ex-Senator Gorman of Maryland, ex-Congressman Charles H. Morgan of Missouri, State Committeeman John Flanagan of this state, Joseph H. J. Willett of Alabama, Theodors F. Davidson of North Carolina, Fleming G. Dubiguou of Georgia, Col. O. O. Staley of Kentucky, ex-Congressman Lawrence Mc-Gahan and John Coughlin of Chicago, ex-Justice August Van Wyck of New a member of Company H, died at 4 York and a number of other Democrats of prominence. The promoters of the dinner are, it is understood, not in favor of the renomination of W. J.

## 99 IN THE SHADE.

That Is What Prof. Coonradt's Thermometer Said To-Day at Noon,

Although every one seemed to suffer more today than yesterday the temperature was not as high by one or two degrees. It was not enough, how. home but never recovered his health, ever, and was extremely severe upon those who were compelled to be explaces. We shall be guilty of a terrible teams; prizes, \$20 and \$25-Charleston posure he had gone through resulted posed to the rays of the sun. This morning at 7 o'clock Prof. Coonradt's Although a helpless invalid the young thermometer registered 79 degrees and at moon it was 98 degrees in the shade. On Thursday he asked to he down A little after noon the mercury went and an hour after doing so he was up another notch and reached 99 degrees in the shade. No one dared Private Hamilton was held in high read the thermometer when it was ex-

#### Getting in Shape. In about two weeks the rooms in the

the Model Laundry will be ready for occupancy and the establishment will associated in the business with Rainey The members of Company H will and Stein. A force of men are now at have charge of the funeral and the work getting the place in thape. Big strengthen the floor so that it will be sufficiently strong to hold the machinery. The iron was ordered the first of May and has just arrived. There are so many orders for fron that it is impossible to get an order filled within a good many weeks. The place would have been opened some time of the delay in delivering the iron.

#### GDV. TANNER'S JAUNT.

SEATTLE, WASH., August 4 --Governor Tanner of Illinois left here today for a week's sojourn in Yellowstone Park.

### Road Case Again.

Three of the property owners who refused settlement in the read case in Blue Mound township will have the matter settled before a jury on Wednesday next. It was decided last week to allow the road to go through and on Incaday of this week settlement was made with all but three of the 15

#### Dance To-Night.

A number of young men will give a dauce this evening at Fairlawn park. The dance will take place in the pavilion. \_Misses Harne Naso and Ella

Sethers have gone to Bethany for week's visit.

#### a lawn mowers, Scovill

hing will sing at River-

WIII Sing.

Free.

are lawn mowers

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ast Night

## 101 TO-DAY

#### Three Days of the Hottest Weather in Five Years.

Prof. Coonradt reported this afternoon that his government thermometer ta I o'clock marked nearly 101 in the shade, the highest itemperature reached since he had been making observations. He entered upon the duty in 1894, five years ago. In 1897 there were two days when the mercury was up to 100, but the record has been broken in the past three days of continuous hot

#### REPLY OF MR. LAUX

#### To Attack on the St. Nicholas Hotel by a Citizen.

Eds. Republican:-In this morning's issue of the Herald-Despatch, Mr. J. M. Clokey saw at to attack me in a very unfair and unmanly manner, and while I do not believe in personalities, I dema it justifiable in this connection to make some reference to the position taken in a public way against the management of the St Nicholas hotel.

It is well known to all old citizens of Decatur that I came here with practically no means and that I took the st. Nicholas when it was a small, tumble-down aflatr, and have by degrees made it fairly comfortable.

The service, while it is not as good As rome hotels in our large cities, is us good as the Latronage will permit. I am willing to go on record with Mr. Clokey and be judged by the community at large.

If talk and blow could build up Decatur, Mr. Clokey would have had a city which would rival Chicago. The history of Decatur will prove that personally be has done nothing and his efforts have all been directed to the sale of property owned by his father-in-law. The suggestion of our Savior to the Pharises, that he remove sye, would be a good one for Mr. CHARLES LAUX

#### WILLIAM LAYTON

#### Will be Appointed First Sergeant To Night-Meeting of Company H.

The members of Company H will hold an important meeting this evening at their armory. They will discuss their plans for attending the state encampment at apringifield and several corporals and sergeants will; be appointed. Will Layton is to be appointed first sergeant to take the place of Will Heiner, who has gone to St. Louis to live. Layton is one of the best soldiers in the company and is well fitted for the place and he is also one of the most popular men in the company.

#### ON THE GALLOWS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 4.-Frank Nasks, an Italiau, was hanged at St. John, La., today. He killed three of his fellow countrymen and wounded two others.

death is due to consumption, not you know I have traveled some. Yes, lodger and the hoccake are not as

#### DOUBLE /FX:CUTION.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 4.-Jim Phelps and Sam Bally, negroes, were hanged this morning. Phelps

#### ABNER.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 4. brother, arrived this morning for a work by Prof. Westhoff, short stay.

#### Lost Eye-Glass.

Miller, if he will leave the glasses at the eveningonce at the meat market or at Mr. Miller's home, 303 West Main street. A suitable roward will be paid.

#### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, it you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Myers, Bert Draper, Hill, Wilson, the Saturday night, \$2.00 round trip.-Electric Quartette and others at 4-dtd Riverside. The show is free. Get

#### Burned by Casoline.

Ira L Kemper of North Church street, who is employed at the Mueller factory, was severely burned about the forehead and face yesterday by the explosion of gasoline. He will not be able to return to his work for several



## HOR'IBLE OUTRAGE

A Six Year Old Girl Criminally Assaulted.

#### DAUGHTER OF NICHOLAS KUNY

Effort is Being Made to Find Him - Father Greatly Enraged.

One of the most outrageous acts that has ever taken place in the city occurred last night in the north part of the city. A six year old girl was criminally assaulted by some unknown man. The victim is Margaret Knny, a beautiful little German girl, and the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kuny, living at 1795 North

Morgan street.

Last night about 7 o'clock the child went to the house of Ed Kuny, about a block away, to get a pail of milk. On returning a man met her and told her to come with him and he would show her whore he lived so that she could deliver milk to him. The child did not know any botter and went with the man and while they were took place. The little girl returned to war, that had been married. her home and told her parents of what had happened. She described the man as wearing a white shirt and dark trousers. The father was enraged and is making an effort to find the man-The child's condition may be serious.

#### KILLED AT A CROSSING.

HUMBOLDT, IOWA, August 4.-Early today at the crossing of the Chithe beam from his own eye before he cago and Northwestern near Dakota goes after the mote in his neighbor's City, three young men and a team were instantly killed. Nothing was found by which the victims could be further north

#### A TRAGEDY.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 4.-David Anderson shot and fatally wounded Captain Thomas L. Pollock and seriously wounded Michael Mullen at the Soldiers' Home today. The shooting occurred while Captain Pollock was attempting to arrest Anderson, Mullen assisting in the arrest. All are inmates of the Home.

#### THE NEW ORLEANS.

WASHINGTON, August 4 -- The rniser New Orleans has arrived at case of an outbreak.

TWO DEATHS.

NEWFORT NEWS, VA., August 4.

No new cases of yellow fever. Two

Newfort Home today.

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> A sparkling refreshing drink-Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

#### Songs For Second Grade.

Missos Kittie Search, File and Drobisch, the teachers who were appointed on her head, to make prime combread. killed a policeman and Emly killed to select sorgs for the second grade pupils in the public schools for this winter yesterday completed their work. A list of 26 songs have been selected with a view of covering a range of poetry, music and sentiment. -Abner McKinley, the president's The teachers were assisted in their

#### Every Night

There is a change in the program at Riverside. There will be new people The party who picked up a pair of there next week. Sunday night's oucyc glasses at C. M. Imboden's ment testainment will be different from any solved and Attorney M. M. Herbert, market this morning will confor a that has been given yet. It is a free who has occupied rooms ever the opera great (aver on the owner, John R. show and a nice cool place to spend house drug store, has gone in with

Decatur Brewing Co. sell Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

Loug Creek, \$150.

Sales, of Real Estate. Mary A. Querry to Maude Patterson, lot 8 in block 2, in the village of

Take the Illinois Central railroad to Chicago, Saturday and Sunday, Au- Decatur friends today. gust 12 and 13. Good going Friday night on Diamond Special and Saturday at 6 a. m., also on Daylight Spe-Fred, Kittie, Allerton, Rossi, Jack cial afternoon and Diamond Special

Chodat's tickets from the conductor on the cars. Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5

#### The Hottest

Weather for years and yet it is cool at Riverside park. There is a free show there every night.

-Miss Dessie Fletcher of Mt. Zion is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Baker of West Decatur street.

-Rev. H. W. Roth, D. D., of Chiwith his cousin, Rev. J. D. Roth.

#### ROMANCE OF A RANGE. Rough Rider Finds Out Too Late

His Sweetheart's Loyalty-Killed by Grief. A sad romance was lately disclosed

which occurred in the Indian territory, south of Independence, Kan., and has for its foundation the enlistment of Roosevelt's rough riders.

Troop L of the famous rough riders was enlisted at Muscogee, L. T., and among the boys who bade that country farewell and went to seek the fortunes of war was Dan Seabright, a cowboy, who had ridden the plains for years and had grown to fear nothing. He had won the heart of Mary Sedwick, and they were to be married when Dan

returned from the war.

Seabright was with the rough riders all the time during their famous campaign in Cuba, taking part in the battle of Las Quasimas and the charge up San Juan hill. For the bravery displayed in these battles he was promoted to heureturned from the war. Juan hill. For the bravery displayed in these battles he was promoted to heu-tenant, and was recognized as one of the bravest men Roosevelt had in his

Mary Sedwick had a brother, Rob, who was also with the rough riders, but he and Scabright never met after they landed in Cuba, as they were in different companies. Under the terrible fire poured into our troops in the charge up San Juan hill, Rob Sedwick fell, pierced through the heart by a Mauser bullet. Before he died he had received word that a cousin of his, Agnes Sedwick, who also lived in the Indian territory, had married a prominent cattle-

Some time after young Sedwick's leath Seabright heard of this, but was informed that it was Mary Seawick. the girl who had promised to marry crossing the high weeds the assault him when he had returned from the

The young soldier, overcome with grief, seemed to lose all his ambition brooding over the supposed unfaithfulness of the girl he loved. When he came home he went to Texas and later further west, and he did not have the heart old sweetheart had lived.

During the first annual reunion of the rough riders of the Indian territory, at Pryor creek, Seabright learned for the first time that his sweetheart was still true to him, and was mourning because her soldier lover had not rerause her soldier lover had not returned to her. Despondency had changed her strong, tobust figure, and leath was expected at any moment. Scabright at once set out, with a compunion, for his sweetheart's home, ten identified. It is supposed they were miles away. Soon the two riders drew on their way to the harvest fledls up and Scabright hurriedly dismountid. He stepped to the door and knocked. The aged mother opened the door, and her tear-stained eyes told too plainly that sorrow had come to the little home.

"Is Mary home?" eagerly inquired Dan. The mother turned her tear-bedimmed eyes back into the room and

then spoke with difficulty: "Mary said to tell you. Dan, that she had waited for you as long as she could. She died a few hours ago."—Chicago In-

#### Patigue from mental Work.

Dr. Edward Thorndike, of the Westrn Reserve university, has made some interesting experiments on mental fatigue. We are used to think of the mind as a machine, and our inability to work as a sign of its loss of energy. Sleep is supposed to restore the energy, is an accumulator is recharged with San Domingo City, where she was electricity. The incorrectness of this few might be questioned by the fact that mental action is the complex for Leh simplicity, and that some minds do not tire with large amounts of work. Dr. Thorndike's experiments show that Said the saloonkeeper, Riverside by the saloonkeeper, Riverside certain persons are as fit for hard mental work after a day of it as in the morning, and seem to have no analogy with they go out to Riverside, where it charged secumulator. — Chicago Chronicle.

popular as they used to be "As for the ashcake, the cooking of it has become a ost art almost. We charge this change, n part at least, to the introduction, ven in most country homes, of the modern cooking stove and range. It takes a great hig open fireplace and a southern negress, with a red bandana Nor will any meal but water-ground

neal serve the nest purpose. Steam power meal is the bood - Hichmond Dispotch.

Ella—bred is forbity creen.
Stella—Great! Are sogreen that he on it .- N. Y. 176: and Insurance firm

The roll estate and insurance firm of Pritchett & Moffett has been dis-Mr. Moffett. The new firm will devote its entire attention to the law business and will occupy oces at 141 East Main street opposite the Morehouse & Wells Co. W. E. Bennett, the loan broker, will occupy offices with them.

\_Mr. and Mrs. D. Immell of Carro -Homer Arnold of Bethauy visited

-Dra J. H. and O. T. Eddy and their families, accompanied by Mra. Ostrand and Dr. W. F. Gillmore,

spent Thursday at Otter Lake. -Charles Armstrong will go to Atantic City on the 17th for a vacation Good thirst parlors sell Mt. Clemens

cago, has returned home after a visit trouble has no trouble in finding plenty

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qualities at 29c yard. 500 yards of extra pure linen for skirts at 8c yard. 500 yards of extra weight linen for skirts at 10c yard. 600 yards of genuine Irish blouse linen for skirts and suits at 12tc yard.

#### Frank Curtis Company.

The certificate of incorporation of the Frank Curits Co. was filed for record today in the office of the circuit clerk. The capital stock is \$30,000 and is held by the following persons: Frank Curtis, \$18,000; Alice T. Curtis, \$8000; Mrs Jennie Durfec, \$3000 Miss Mabel Durfce, \$1000. Frank Curtis, Mrs. Durice and Miss Mabel Durfee are the directors.

Master In Chancery's Sale.

The American Trust & Savings Hank, complainant vs. The City Electric nullway Cound Clins. P. Housum, defendant—In Chancary No. 17,112.

Tuesday the 5th day of September, 1899, Is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Med-

above entitled course. At the May term of and above entitled course. At the May term of and court, will on Tuesday the 5th day of Soptember, 1899, as the nor of 2s clock p. m., at the north door of the court of th

Sprudel Water.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Kyle Bohon have gone to Kentucky for a two weeks' visit.

Excursion to Niegara Falls via Illimia. Adjust 12, \$8.50 round trip. For further informatioon call on T. Peniwell, city ticket office, or W. L. C. 11th anicul depot. 4-dtd.

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this tin day of August. A. D. 1899. FINE Master is Caspoory.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

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Thursday morning, August 10, 1899. J. K. Dickirson, Supt.

Atlantic, N. J.

New Base Ball Team.

Bethesda-American Water.

May is the rightful chief of police.

Wabash Statement for July.

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tions along the line.

Permits and Privileges.

Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigue in Honor of Garrett. If you are in need of footwear

#### THOUSANDS OF WABASH MEN

Line Up in Parade Headed by Ban Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using ners, Flags and Bands of Music-Speeches and Enthusiasm on Prairie Avenue.

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decator and Evansville Ry. Via boat or rail, whichever you of the Wabash to W. A. Garrett, the sight we estimated that it would be please. See the agents of the P., D. retiring superintendent, which occurred closed in time for No. 8. We tele-& E. for information regarding side be remembered and one which should by way of Hannibal. The train leaves Only a limited number of official certainly cause Mr. Garrett to realize Hannibal at 11:32 and the gap was maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or that his services to the Wabash were closed three minutes after the train appreciated. About 1500 Wabash men left Hannibal. The men did not eat event. Gyp Maffit got the first heat, took part in the parade and farewell any supper. They did not want any Passy the second heat and Chris B. Through cars will be operated on Mr. Carrett was presented with a supportall the gap was closed and I the P., D. & E. Ry. excursion to handsome set of mahogany library tell you they rose very high in my Niagara Falls, an excursion which has to equal as a pleasant outing. -25-dtd furniture and Mrs. Garrett was given estimation at that, time. Granite and marbie monuments of a costly set of cut glass.

new and fine designs. Iron reservoir special trains from St. Louis and eulogy from me. He is an able, a vases very handsome, at Grindol & Springfield and also from Chicago and loyal and a willing man. Son's, corner East Main and Franklin intermediate points. The visitors ar-Step in at the C. B. Prescott music house and see those Chickering and the City numbered at least 100% of the Ston a man which you are and the owners did not want to drive the St. Louis party were the men and like, Old Heck Ballon, and a better and the owners did not want to drive Packard pianos. They are the best to officials of the terminal railroad with railroad man does not exist. be had in any city. Prices low, terms which Mr. Garrett was formerly connected. Goodmen's band met the The Epworth League of Wesley visitors at the depot and they were thing to make a trainmaster of an chapel will give a social this evening escorted through the city. The city engineer, but John Swigart knows one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J police on foot and mounted on horses and of the train as well as the other. Garver, 2111 North Water street. Ice headed the parade. The men carried He is doing good work and justifies cream and other refreshments will be red lights and made bright the streets the faith that I had in him. on which they marched. The sidewalks were crowded with people who Official maps of the city, size about

had come out for the occasion. s feet square, for sale by W. E. Colla-The procession went out Prairie day, City Engineer's office or L.Choavenue to the residence of Mr. Garrett. There were hundreds of electric The sale of permits and privilege for the Illinois state fair of 1899 will lights strung across the street and be held on the state fair grounds at many persons in the neighborhood had were the words, "He Grew on the T. R. R. Xmas Tree," and on the other side, "We Saw Him First." The St. Louis party was accompanied by Bafunno's band, which rendered On August 10, the Vandalia Line music in addition to Goodman's band. The railroad men went in the house will run a very choap excursion Decutur to Atlantic City, N. J., at rate and met Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, were of \$17.50 for the round trip, with re-50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up turn limit 15 days. This remarkably out on the lawn, where the speaking low rate affords an opportunity for occurred. Mrs. Garrett was assisted in you to spend your vacation at this receiving by the following ladies: renowned resort on the Atlantic ocean, Mesdames Edward Shelah, J. A. the splendid time and service of the Swigart, S. B. Kramer, O. F. Clark. Vandalia-Pennslyvania enable you to B. F. Needham, F. H. Crane, H. F. leave Decatur at 7:40 a. m., arriving Moon, W. S. Melton, J. W. Evans, G. at Atlantic City at 2::15 p. m. next G. Leonard, G. W. Mudd. Wilbur afternoon. For full information see Fuck and Misses Gortrude Eldredge, J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Telophone Retta P. McClelland, Della Owen and 2654.—20-105

#### THE PRESENTS.

G. W. Pierson.

A new base ball team has been orcapized by Walter Moore which he calls the "Hot Air." The members sisted of a carved book case, a roll top with the trainmaster. are as follows: Catcher, Green; desk, a library table, a swivel chair, pitcher, Jennison; first base, Moore; two leather chairs and a leather couch, our trainmen. There are no better econd base, Fry; third base, Elwood; besides a large Turkish rug. The cut engineers than those on the middle short stop, McCann; left field, Poyer; glass set presented to Mrs Garrett con- division of the Wabash and the same center field Hucke; right field, Foster. sisted of a large punch bowl on a can be said of our trainmen. The first game will be played at Elwin pedestal, a large flower vase, a celery tray, a tea bell, an oil bottle, a pickle dish, sngar bowl, cream pitcher, sait At Waukesha, Wis., is the celebrated and pepper boxes, spoon holder and a in the demorit system. If I forget Boxes, Provides Controlled Bethesda Mineral Spring. Thousands number of other piaces. The presents something or make a mistake and Heating Management and Marking and

shipped in car load loto to all parts of the world. It is within the reach of all The accident that nappened to Scott it been an Insurance gasoline stove. -the company. He praised Mr. Gar- his demerits. the company. He praised Mr. GarGardf

Test for the manner in which he had done his work and said that the men I go to the Reading or wherever I go under Mr. Garrett could not have acPostmaster Smith at Taylorville is holding all mail addressed to the chief holding all mail addressed to the chief for the energy, wisdom all ways remember them. I married and able to do her own work." This of police, awaiting orders for its dis- not been for the energy, wisdom, always remember them. I married and able to do her own work.

ner. There is no probability of a settlement of the difficulties between

the postoffice department will be called my Decatus friends, that Mrs. Garrett little woman can't influence a big apon to decide whether Eltzroth or Two gasoline stove accidents Saturlay. Had they used an Insurance and ability of the employes. I think main with you." gasoline stove they never would have we have on the middle drivsion as able a set of employes as could be found on entire month amounted to \$1,273. willing men. As a result of such sistance. 184.76, showing an increase of \$193,men Decatur has been trying to best 978.69 over July, 1898. The local Forrest and Forrest has been trying passenger and freight earnings of the to beat Springfield and they have all system show an increase of \$35,550 been trying to beat each other. The over last year, which furnishes sub- result has been that we have made stantial evidence of improved condisome quick movements of the wreck rews and have broken the records. "When we want a train to ros 71.6

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"We have at the head of our road department a man that I am proud of. Farewell Demonstration Our friend Shelah is said to be the best dressed man on the Wabash and l am glad of it. We want a well dressed roadmaster. The men dress the track better, they trim up the little graden spots about the stations better and they are better.

"Mr. Strain, our bridge man, is

big souled, big hearted man. When we had our washout this spring between Griggsville and Valley City, I got very close to Strain and Shelah. We worked for many days side by side and I never saw men work better. Of course Shelah was borrowing clothes from all the tavern keepers about there, but he did his work all right, The farewell visit of the employes When the closing of the gap was in last night was a demonstration long to graphed to St. Louis to let No. 8 come

"The general foreman of the car The visiting railroad men came on shops you all know and he needs no

"The three trainmesters are all good rived at 7:30. The visitors from out of men. We have on the Chicago divi- three heats straight. In the Class C the city numbered at least 1000. With sion a man whom you all know and race each of the four horses got a beat

"John Swigart is on the west end. I was told that it was not the proper and four heats were about all any of

#### THE SUCCESSOR.

"Alex Robertson, trainmaster of the ninth and thirteenth districts, 18 a protege of mine. I met him at Beautown when he had charge of some passenger men on the Fitchburg road. As I walked with him through the yard I noticed that when a conductor saw Robertson he would straighten up, button up his cont and brush his shoes off on the back of his pants. A man who can make men do that with- Fairy Russell, B. Burrows.......3 5 5 out talking to them is a good man and made up my mind that I wanted or will be tomorrow night.

him. He is now your superintendent "I think we have an ideal force of him up, the engineer takes a turn at him, and likewise the conductor. As home. We have here pretty near my Myrtle Wilkes, Henry Hawkins .... building and when the dispatcher gets in his office he should pull the ladder The library furniture presented to against the dispatcher let him make Baby D, John Delbridge ......... 3 3 3 Mr. Garrett by the railroad men con- the complaint in writing and file it

"Next we have our engine men and

#### BELIEVES IN IT.

demerit system. I am a great believer of invafide suffering with Bright's Discusse, or other kidney trouble, have asse, or other kidney trouble, have asset as necessary as a necessary of the second there a necessary as ne Attorney Charles Mansfield of my wife and children to keep and this Monticello was introduced by B. C. Winston, attorney and claim agent for giving the man demerit marks instead.

Who will a making them and demerit marks instead.

When Mansfield with the man demerit marks instead. the Wabush. Mr. Mansfield made the Give the man a perfectly square deal. Francis Gillam. presentation speech. He spoke of the If he does good work give him credits early days of the Wabash and of the as well as demerit marks when he progress of the road. He spoke in the does wrong. If he continues to do

of police, awaiting orders for its disposition from the postoffice department. W. R. Eltzroth, the appointee of the city conneil, and Charles May, the appointee of Mayor Peabody, both claim the mail addressed in this man.

or There is no probability of a postoffice seen for the energy, wisdom, always remember them. I married and able to do her own work. There is all right. It woman down east and Mrs. Garrett is all right. She was a guaranteed that we are going to Philadelphia she has grown 10 years younger. Of course guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by some people say that I was influenced to do her own work. There is all right to do her own work. There is all right. It woman down east and Mrs. Quakeress and since she has heard that we are going to Philadelphia she has grown 10 years younger. Of course guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by some people say that I was influenced to do her own work. There is all right to do her own work. There is all right to do her own work. There is an adable to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own work. There is an arrived and able to do her own and all the woman down east and Mrs. Quakeress and since she has heard that we are going to Philadelphia she she has heard that we are going to Philadelphia and all the woman down east and Mrs. Al "I want to say to my terminal by my wife to go to the Reading, but the mayor and council, consequently friends, to my Wabash friends, and to you know that can't be the case. A and myself thank you from the bottom man. I go there partly because it is one-half miles south east of Blue

#### ROBERTSON'S SPEECH

any railroad in the country. We have be Mr. Garrett's successor, was next tion to visit him and was asleep on The Wabash present an emineutly made some records here, but when we called upon and made a speech. He the lounge in the sitting room when satisfactory report of earnings for wanted a certain movement of the talked of Mr. Garrett. He said he was soon alive to the cocasion and fully able to make a would leave the service of the comwould leave the service of the commonth the earnings amounted to \$446, - to that effect from the superintendent. pany to work under Mr. Garrett and atting speech of thanks in response to 244.94, showing an increase of \$7,592. It took more than a trainameter, a he thought that if Mr. Garrett was the presentation of a handsome chair At over the corresponding period of the dispatcher, or a general foreman of ever in need the men who had worked which the guests brought as a birthprevious year. The earnings for the the car department. It took loyal and for him would go in a body to his as-

#### OTHER SPEECHES.

Every railroad man, and the fears the

## RACES WERE GOOD

Summary of Events at the Track Yesterday.

### THE MONEY WAS DIVIDED

In the Class C Race...The Best Con-Event - Lasted Till 8 O'Clock.

The races given by the Decatur Gentlemen's Driving olub yesterday afternoon were quite interesting. The contests were closer than at the other meeting and consequently the races were better. The great race was the Class A

got the last two heats. In the special Donatus had the best of the heat and won, but B. Z. Taylor, with his horse, pushed the winner in the first beat and made it quite close. The Class D race was between Best of All, driven by Fred Wilson, and Harry O., driven by W. T. Downing. The former won any more. Their horses were not hardened enough to drive so severely them cared to drive, so the money was divided. The races were not over until 8 o'clock.

The following is a summary of the races showing the names of the horses, the owners and the places:

CLASS A. Chris B, Neum Hill ........... 3 3 1 1 Shilon, I. R. Mills...... 2 4 2 3 CLASS D. Harry O, W. T. Downing ...... 2 2 2 Jack Russell, C. W. Rork ...... 5 7 6 CLASS C.

Willard S, Joe Miller ..... 2 2 2 1 not a bed of roses. The trainmaster Wilkie, B. Burrows....... 1 4 4 4 liues him up, the superintendent lines Teddy, W. H. Nicholson...... 8 1 3 3 Time-2:30; 2:83; 2:33¼; 2:37¼. ideal of a dispatcher's office. My ideal Dr. Kelly, Fred Wilson....... 5 

Best time-2:141/4. CLASS B. Louise DeWoif, E. Shellabarger .. 4 4

Time-2:341/4; 2:341/4; 2:341/4. Entertained by Miss Midkiff.

Miss Alpha Midkiff gave a cob web party at her home on West Macon street last evening. The lawn where the relroshments were served was "I want to say a word for the lighted with Japanese lautorus. Miss Midkiff was assisted by Miss Daisy

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams,

#### Samuel Diliehunt Surprised. Sanmel Dillehunt, living three and

of our hearts. Whatever success we nearer my wife's home and partly Mound was 50 years old on Monday may have had on the middle division because the children will have better last and in the evening his neighbore of the Wabash was due to the loyalty opportunities. My best wishes re- and friends to the number of 50 called at his home and celebrated bis anniversary in a truly fine style. Mr. Trainmaster A. Robertson, who is to Dillehunt did not know of their inten-

#### Bitten by a Cat.

Earle Bagley a little boy living at Depot Master Cokley of St. Louis the corner of Packard and Church next spoke. He said the entire official streets was yesterday bition by a cat family of the Terminal railroad had which fell from a wagon in concome to pay their respects. He made valuous in front of the Engley house some complimentary remarks and E. The cat bit the boy on the left arm A. Chenery, superintendent of tele- which in a short time began to swell graph of the Terminal, was called and cause bim pain. Dr. W. H. Bell upon and made a few remarks. G. W. thoroughly cauterised the wound. The Mudd, master mechanic, was the last cas died within a few moments after biting the boy.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1869.

INTERVIEWING SKULKERS.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Every intelligent person who looks over the talks with returned volunteers at San Francisco, as telegraphed to the nouexpansionist papers, can see the methods and animus of the usual Kidney Pills; got them at a drug attack upon the administration. Reporters are sent to the camps to hunt porters are sent to the camps to hunt porters are sent to the camps to hunt rain began to leave and the other symptoms to disappear. I continued the treatment until I was cured." into saying what is wanted. Some of the most venomous opposition papers are published in San Francisco. They gather the material desired, flavor it to suit their purpose, and see that it to suit their purpose, and see that it is distributed over the wires to journals of the same kind. Their present object is to force the removal of Otis. Accordingly, the instructed reporter hunts up a straggler, or other form of military fraud, and confines the conversation to Otis, inviting disparagement and excluding everything else from his notes. General Shafter understands the case perfectly. He is on the ground in San Francisco, and from discharged soldiers and riff-raff

His judge advocate has been looking up the men named in the interviews and fails to find quite a number. Those that can be identified are discharged soldiers and not members of any regiment, as represented. No sician. doubt they were let out as useless or worthless incumbrances. Every regiment has a small percentage of cowards, shirks and invetorate cranks. They are hopeless nuisances and the colonel is glad to get rid of them.

and skulkers of the army."

These interviews contain their own condemnation. Here is one man, a corporal of the 1st Nebraska, who says, as alleged: "Otis' time is taken up with designing new clothes for himself." Another Nebraskan remarks that "A better and abler man, and one who is not influenced by religious sects, must be sent if we are to conquer the islands." A third declares that "Otis does not want to end the war. In his palace he has a couple of companies of troops to guard him." A fourth complains that "Otis will not issue a license to any discharged soldier to embark in any kind of business." Another says "If he were stationed where he could hear the 'zip' of bullets old 'grandma' would collapse," There are others who not only want Otis removed, but proceed to name his successor. William Grayson of Company M, 1st Nebraska, de-"My advice would be to remove Otis two lungs."—X. Y. World. at once and substitute General Miles. Frank Willey of Company C, is equally comprehensive. "H the United States intends to held the islands," he says, 'General Miles or a man of his calibre must be sent over at once." The value of such criticism, and the

gauged. Attempts to discredit the administ ine. tintion and the men it selects for high responsibility are the main part of the focus of assault. But he will be laid the backelor. copperhend game. Otis is now the judged according to his achievementa. The verdict will not be rendered by army skulkers in combination with rabid opponents of the war. The goverument is not run by copperhoads and YOU ought to know that when suffer shirks. General Otis has conducted a campaign across the Pacific in a sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Hell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard. has been compelled to replace an army whose term had expired, a difficult task under the most favorable circumstances. Perhaps he has more work, sustain. That will be decided in due fair salary. time. But the manner in which he is assailed is indecent. No sooner would he be pulled down than the copperhead press would gloat over the "failbe to extend a crocodile sympathy to to effect a cure. H. W. Otis and befoul and belie his success.

#### Little Daughter's Life. I am the mother of eight children and

have had a great deal of experience says he suffered with itching plies twenty years before trying DeWitt's twenty years before trying DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which daughter had the dysentery in its worst completely cured him. Beware of worthform. We thought she would die. I less and daugerous counterfeits. H.W. tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. 1 End Drug Store. saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very sions. heat medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is qualities of Banner Salve made from a Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.— Yours truly, Mrs. George F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The individual who said "one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives" never resided in a small village.

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#### BURDENS ARE MANY.

Decatur Citizens Have Their Share.

Burdens of life are many. Some people have more than their hare. Pretty hard to bear the burdens of Its aches and pains make you miser-

Learn the cause and remove the Most backache pains come from sick

Must cure the kidneys to cure the

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it. Lots of Decatur proof that this is so. Read what a citizen says: Mrs. A. J. Thompson of 928 North

only for the time being and when their effect wore off the pain returned. There was also too frequent action of the kidney secretions which contained a heavy sediment. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pulls, got them at a deposit

LIS POVEL POINT OF VIEW. He Thought the Absence of One Lung Made Him Less Liable to Consumption.

The young man was either an optimist or the possessor of a Harveyized steel armor-plated nerve. Perhaps he was a little of both.

A short time ago he came to the conremarks that "These interviews come clusion that he would like to insure his life. With this object in view he made application to a prominent company. After filling out the necessary blank he received an invitation to call upon he medical officer of the company and undergo the usual physical examina-tion. In due course he presented himself at the office of the examining phy-

Requesting the young man to remove his coat and vest, the doctor produced a stethoscope and began his examination. All at once he stopped and regarded the candidate with an expresion of alarm.

"Young man," he said, "do you think you can bear a shock? "Oh, I guess so," was the cheerful

response. "Fire away, and let me hear the worst." "You have only one lung!" announced

the doctor, solemnly.
"Well, what of that?" retorted the

candidate, with the utmost composure. "I never told you I had any more, did I?" "What!" exclaimed the doctor, "do

you mean to say you were aware of your condition?" "Of course I was. Do you suppose a man could have only one lung without

being aware of the fact?" "And yet," said the doctor, "you apely to a respectable company for a policy of life insurance. Do you expect

to get it?" "I certainly do. Not only that, but I think I ought to get it at a substantial reduction in the premium."

'Upon what ground may I ask?" "Upon the ground that, having only one lung, I am 50 per cent, less liable

Golf an Old Game. The new fashionable game of golf was put down by an act of parliament n Scotland in 1481 as a nuisance. Then ines were inflicted on people who were ound guilty of playing the game, for t interfered with the practice of archmotives for collecting it, can easily be ary, as men preferred wielding the dub to pulling the bow.—Chicago Tribunated.

Household Lese Mejeste,

"Fortunately we don't have such a hing as lese majeste in this country."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the benedict. "My wife seems to regard any comment on her cooking as somewhat n that live."-Chicago Post.

Some men who claim to be the architects of their own fortunes would and then brought together, edge to be worth twice as much today had edge, with the rounded sides out, thus military and civil, than one man can they employed another architect at a giving strength as well as lightness.

#### To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes head press would gloat over the "fail-in advanced stages, but truthfully ure of the war," a historic phrase of claims to give comfort and relief in the theirs. Their next movement would very worst cases, and in the early stages theirs. H. W. Bell, N. L.

Lots of men never succeed in getting there simply because a dread of failure A Mother Tells How She Saved Her keeps them from starting.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga

Lawyers, liquor dealers and trapeze performers must be admitted to the

prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. wide fame. 25c. H. V Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

More men give according to their

GAMBLING MADRID'S CURSE.

All Classes of Society Are Affected By an Ungovernable Mania for Play.

A recent cold-blooded murder in the doorway of a gambling resort in Madrid gives a correspondent in that city cause to describe at length the almost uncreeked mania for play that exists in the Spanish capital and some of its results. It is generally agreed, says the correspondent, that gambling has pious rule of the conservative ultraaccount of the indifference of the po-Mrs. A. J. Thompson of the says:

Main street, carpenter, says:

"For years my kidneys were irregular and caused pains across my back. I used plasters but they benefitted me this occupation, which, to many, is always as easy enough to see from an alarm this occupation, which, to many, is always easy enough to see from an alarm most their only means of support. The most their only means of support. type of gambler who sees in play only a means of relaxation and who carries it on only as a sport is almost unknown in Spain and quite so in Madrid. The majority of players visit the club with about the same object as they who buy lottery tickets—they want to get money on which to live and amuse themselves. For, great as is the poverty in Madrid, still greater is the desire for amusements of all sorts, and much greater the indisposition to earn honestly the necessary money. For this reason the majority of players include all sorts of people, from officials who want to double their monthly salaries in order to free themselves from all sorts of debts, down to students whose small allowances do not permit them to go to the bull fights, and who take to gambling in the hope of making enough to gratify themselves.

There are besides a great number of people who actually make a living off the mania of others for play. It has been remarked that out of 500,000 people in Madrid fully 50,000 do not know when they get up in the morning how and where they will get enough to eat Juring the day. Of these 50,000 at least 5,000 find answer to this problem in and through gambling, as bankers and croupiers, porters and waiters and servants in the aristocratic gambling clubs, as usurers and blackmailers by profession, as touts and informers They form a considerable class that has to be reckoned with. Politically they are able to carry a doubtful elec tion for the men they favor, all the more easily since the respectable people are likely in Madrid to stay away from the polls. If this mob is opposed to a candilate there is danger of all sorts of disorder; petards and bombs may be thrown, the city and country brought nto an uproar.

Moreover it is no secret how such an occurrence comes about as a result of gambling. With very few exceptions there is no organization here that does not, with more or less decorum, carry on gambling. Why? For the simple reason that there are not clubmen enough in Madrid or with money enough, to support a clubbouse with all he extravagant luxury desired, with all the conveniences demanded. Por relatively low annual dies they pect splendid salons, servants in livcry, a library with all the newest books, a sumptious buffet and all sorts of other good things. There is no other way than to rent out the gambling priv liege. This is even the case with the club of the political leaders: the money that comes in through this means serves partly for election purposes and

partly for subsidizing newspapers. Thus it can be understood why the difficulty of suppressing gambling is almost insuperable and why it is a serious problem. As a matter of fact, no governor of Madrid has retained his post ong who has seriously set to work to enforce the law against gambling. Polticians and influential personages hose clubs have been interfered with shook hands. intrigue against him; so do the police, who lose a large part of their income, thank God! but I never'd have i and so do all the hungry horde just demyself if I'd missed that train. scribed that is ready for everything except regular and honest industry.— Berliner Tageblatt.

#### ALUMINUM CLOCK HANDS.

Lighter and Much Easter to Balance Than Those of Other Metal.

"One of the finest and lightest materials that is now largely used for making clock hands is aluminum," said a leading clock manufacturer recently. "Until quite recently the pointers of big clocks, when not made of wood, were composed of two thin strips of copper, which were capped or hollowed The aluminum clock pointers are made just in the same way as the copper ones, but they possess the merit of being twice as light and are far easier to bal-

ince. "It isn't unusual on large clocks to see projecting from the base of the ong pointer and in line with it a rod with a ball at the end, this rod being perhaps a third as long as the big pointer. This rod and ball are counter veight for the big pointer, which, without a counter weight, would in its novement around the dial bear uneven-

upon the arbor or shaft which carries On great clocks and often on big imepieces indoors this counterpoise is placed inside the dial out of sight on the

"The heavier the pointer the greater the weight required in the counterpoise; the greater the weight the more riction on the arbor, and the more riction the greater the power required to drive the clock. By the use of alumnum pointers these drawbacks are reluced to a minimum."—Washington

Valuable Time Wasted. There is a great deal of valuable time wasted whittling out fancy canes. -Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Pilest Pilest Why be bothered with this annoying

and found to be all you claim for it. I have been giving it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him,"

Writes Geo. C. Hickrock, Curtiss, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It isn't what people say, but what they do that counts.

H. Hubbard,

"One baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Allowore cough and catarrhal fever. Allowore we tried many remedies she though we tried out of the relieved at Minute Cough Cure—it relieved at Minut

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

He Dees a Man a Little Service and Is Treated Like a Man in Return.

"The thing that fixed my eye in this oom," said the retired burglar, "was a traveling bag; not an empty traveling bag, just lying around, but a full bag, evidently just packed and all ready to pick up and carry off; and when I swept my lamp slong a little further on the floor it struck a chair with a man's hat never before been so widespread and on it, and sweeping the lamp round just open in Madrid as at present, under the a little bit further still I struck a bed with a man stretched out on it, commontanes. And that is saying a good pletely dressed. He was all ready to deal, for play has always been one of go, and just waiting for the hour, and deal, for play has always been one of the great curses of Madrid, not only on he'd laid down there just to rest himself or to take a nap till his time came

up and looked at it and saw that it was seet to go off at two o'clock. It was then about a quarter past two. Whether the alarm had gone off and failed to wake him up, or whether it was likely toring at any inipute while I was standing there, or whether it was busted up and wouldn't go off at all was some thing that of course I couldn't tell, but that interested me very much. I stood there thinking about it and at the same time sort of swinging my lamp round to finish surveying the room when the light fell on a yellow paper that was lying with one end of it kind o' bent up on top of the bureau, and when I came to look at this I saw it was a telegraph blank. It was a message that this man had received and put down there on the bureau. It said something like this:

"If you want to see Mary alive you want to come by the first train." "Well, now, I imagine he must have

got that dispatch somewhere along about midnight, and he'd packed his bag and got all ready to start and had an hour or two to spare, and so he'd set his alarm clock and laid down to wait. You know I don't think he should have laid down and taken any

"I might have kicked over a chair or two in his room, or gone outside and hrown a rock against the window blinds, but this might not have woke him up, and there wasn't any time to spare. You see, I knew the train. I had been in this town on business bething more than a mile to the station. So I just leans over and shakes him or the shoulder, and when he turns his head I blinds him for a minute with the light, and I says to him:

"'Old man, it's about time for you to be getting up.' "What time is it? he says, covering his eyes from the light, but getting up

at the same time, and I tells him that it's about 2:20, and up he jumps very sudden. "What he'd do to me, or try to do, of 245-249

course I couldn't telt, but I'd made up my nead what I was going to do when I is shekling his choulder, and when he says to him:

"The poing to take that train myself."

"And I walked down to the station

with him, reither of us caying boo. · He got into the smaking car when the train came along, and I got in some where else. I didn't see him get off or where he was going; I didn't look for him; but I knew well enough there wasn't any danger of his going to sleep

again. "Years after that, walking down Broadway, here in this town, I saw that man coming. I would have sort of cas-nally walked by, myself, and not seen him; but he saw me and stopped and

" 'Old, man,' he says, 'she's living yet thank God! but I never'd have forgive

"And then he shakes hands with me again and passes on; he never affered to stake me nor best of all."—N. Y. Sun.

#### WHEN FASTING IS FATAL

Fat Persons May Lose Half Their Weight and Thin Ones Two-Fifths.

During a long fast the daily loss of reight becomes less and less. Death omes when the total loss has reached a ce**rtain percentage, which pe**rcentage caries with the original weight. Fat mimals may lose half their weight,

thinner ones perhaps two-fifths. A man or woman of rather spare habts, weighing 143 pounds, could, therefore, lose about 55 pounds before succumbing. Heart action, respiration and blood pressure remain unaltered during starvation, but the temperature of the body falls nearly a degree in most cases. The secretion of gastric nice ceases, but saliva and bile are still formed. The duration of life depends upon the extent and activity of the

physiological processes. Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted 30 days, when water has been taken. Dr. Schaefer, a German physician notes the case of a woman, aged 47, who died after a fast of 45 days, during which she drank water freely. Her weight, which was 143 pounds a year

before her death, was reduced to 99 jounds. It was a case of suicidal melancholia, and the woman patiently carled out her horrible undertaking so juletly as to scarcely attract the notice of her family, and died at last calmly and peacefully without complaint or apparent evidence of suffering.--N. Y.

Care for Their Servants. If a servent in Germany falls sick, her nistress must not discharge her, but has to pay 50 cents a day for hospital expenses.-Albany Argus.

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had been in this town on dusiness perfore, and I had taken it myself. It left at 2:48, and it was now 2:20 and something more than a mile to the station.

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THE SEVERE HOT WEATHER

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Untermelous are now offered at a and reveal of them tensonable price and are within the sch of all. Nice melons from Missoull sell at 15 cents and those from Canteloupes pad here are 40 cents per basket but the home grown ones of a large the per other In the sell for b cours each. The ctop they to thee in year is not as large as nenal. The helper if has been so severe that the leaves. The oldert men the vines duri up and the truit it group of old men to

beganna desirated. theme grown tountoos are now com-1., in market] in large quantities ev are of a fine quality and sell at conts per peck. Green peppins are Charles luttle, was controlled in 10 cents per dozen or three limits' old rection. on for 25 cents. Corn sell at 8 cents opens of as the I dozen cars. There are plenty of There is begules a re-1 itues in market

The crop of apples this year is luce. There are a number of different pich ad. They a lage. There are a number of different proud of their ches and they sell at 25 cents per and boost name p 10th. About the only new thing in well preserved t a fruit line are Cali orma pears tweesque old fellen They look as though they would be minetath your retain he rous to bite into but as they cost of recently. cents each there is not a very ready man about here w File Lomons set at 25 cents per dezen, along with their t I manage at 10 cents, and oranges at he double, but you we cents por dozon. The oranges are man old who was many out of market. Country butter appropriate to company the company of the nearly out of market. Country butter aprightiness are somewhat scarce and sells at 20 to years your see cents per pound. leggs me 121, cents gentle con a co-) r dozen and spring chickens are and hold there oxmore plentiful than they have been.

#### PERSONAL

-Henry Shlandeman and wife left today for Scaffeld, Ind., on a visit. -Attorney Frank Ewing was in Clinton today on legal business. -Dr. J. G. Ellis made a profes-

Fromal call at Cakley -H. A. Arnold of Moweaqua tinns-

noted business in the city. -F. E. Smith of Hopedala transneted business in the city today. -Attorney Hugh Crea is in Chicago

-H. P. Martin of Oakland was the puest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellis yes-

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Warren Keifer is convinced of the truth of the statement that 600,000 Cubans were starved to death by Gen. Weyler's reconcentration plan. Gen. Keifer told a Tribune reporter about some of the things he saw in Cuba which bear out the borrible stories of Spanish cruelty that have appeared in the newspapers from time to time. "Among other things," said the gen eral, "I saw a rough coffin. attached to

an ordinary push cart, which, I was informed, had been used to haul to the dumping grounds the bodies of 5,000 reconcentrados. At Guines, amail town southeast of Havanu, cemetery was shown to me where 12, 500 bodies are buried. Within an hour's journey of the city of Havana I have traveled for ten miles without seeing a living soul, and this in a section that friendly groups around the steps of the post office. In the winter months from the town of Guines are the Providencia sugar mills, a large concern owned by two brothers—Spaniards. "One day last February I rode out to

the mills. The proprietors and a small force of workmen were inspecting the machinery, preparatory to starting up operations after the long season of idleness. A veritable village of crude little huts surrounded the mills, but I noticed that they were all empty. With a view to finding out what had become of their occupants, I entered into conversation with one of the broth-

ers.
"'I suppose you have no trouble in getting workmen here?' said I, as a "'Oh, yes!' he replied; 'that is the

greatest difficulty we have to contend "But what has become of the oc-

cupants of all these buts?' I asked. "He looked at me sharply for a moment, and then answered: "They have died within the past year-2,500 of

"On another occasion, in company with my chief surgeon, Dr. Kane, of the regular army, I paid a visit to a reconcentrado hospital in Guines. We found probably 250 miserable wrecks, mostly women and children, who had survived their barbarous treatment.

"But Dr. Kane and I agreed that it would have been far better for them if they had died. I did not know before that starvation was capable of listorting the human frame so frightfully. There were children with one leg swollen to twice its natural size and the other shrunken to skin and

bones. Women whose bodies were so emaciated that it seemed impossible that life could find a foothold in them lay about the floor. We had brought them some rice and hardtack, and the ragerness with which they devoured it was pitiful to see. Our visit was a short one. I have seen many dreadful sights, but never anything that moved me as did that reconcentrado hospital. It is an actual fact that the thought of it kept me awake all night. Ninetenths of the reconcentrados who died were rural people, and as a consequence the great, fertile valleys of Cuba have are invited to call upon T. Peniwell pecu almost depopulated."-N. Y. Trib-

A SEA SERPENT DELUSION.

Had it Not Been for a Haudy Tele. scope All Hands Would Have Sworn to It.

Many persons have professed to have seen sea serpents, and, while the general belief is that there are no such creatures, it is quite likely that those

ine sours of such an phosonal number of pents. A striking example of the mantanity. Call on nearest ticket agent for particulars, or write G. A. Smith, in this matter has just been given by which he describes his experiences on board of the Serapis in October, 1890. It was rather a foggy morning, and the water was as smooth as glass. The

straits, and the hours possed monotonously, until suddenly the passengers which it splashed the water on all

A powerful telescope was procured and the uncanny object was studied through it. Then its true character of sea lions. The animals were clustered close together, and us they gam-boled and moved through the water they certainly presented the appearance of a long and bulky snake. If they had been at a greater distance it would have been quite difficult to discover what they really were, and it is not impossible that the passengers Rev. J. M. J. would forever have remained convinced that they had actually seen the

Times-Herald. His Distinguishing Mark. Miss Caustique-So you are engaged to that Mr. Atkinson, are you? Now, tell me honestly, what can you see in him that distinguishes him from all taken in time." For sale by J. E. King other men in the world whom you have and C. F. Shilling.

Miss Passee (with unlooked-for machinery. The man spent seven years frankness)-He asked me to be his in constructing the timepiece.-N. Y.

Buffalo, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo On the Niagara Falls excursion via court at Springfield the State Journal the P., D. & E. Ry., Tuesday, August

THE BIBLE OF THE BODY. Next in importance to a Bible in the house is a thoroughly reliable and easily understood doctor book. With such a book for ready reference, parents can often cure the ordinary family ailments without the expense of consulting a local physician.



The most complete, the simplest and best illustrated book of the kind is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, written by that famous and successful Buffalo, N. Y., physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, who has been many years and is to-day treating and curing the afflicted in all parts of the earth. This book has been termed the "Bible of the Body," because it is to the body or physicial man what the Bible is to the soul or spiritual man, shedding light and revealing truth. It tells people in every day language how diseases are developed, what the symptoms are and how they can be cured. Its pictures show the appearance of all organs, muscles, and nerves of men and women. It treats upon every phase and complication of disease. The information in this book has been gathered by Dr. Pierce in his world-wide practice, and is founded upon actual experience—not upon theory. More than 1,200,000 American homes contain copies of this book. Formerly it sold for \$1.50 a copy. Now it is free. Send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to pay the cost of mailing only, and he will send you a copy of this took-page doctor book, bound in paper-covers. If you prefer a cloth-bound copy, send 31 stamps.

Mrs. R. P. Monfort, of Lebanon, Warren Co., Ohio, writes: "I drop you a line to it you know I have received the Medical Adviser. I think it a great prize to get so fine a book for so small a sum. A crisp new five dollar bill could not tempt me to part with it, so you see I am wonderfully pleased over It. My husband said to me, 'That book is worth five dollars to you."

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Hog receipts, 13,000; estimate 1, 15,901,

Market 19c higher. Light, 94.50 : \$4.724; Mirel, \$4.35 % \$4.77% Heavy, \$4.50 0\$4.75; Hough, 4 00 984.35 Estimated for to-morrow, 18,033.

Cattle. Hecipts, 1,000; market strong.

Reserve Your Berth. Those who anticipate attending the G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia and reserve their berths before mak-

are yet some more berths left in the through car. Niagara Falls and Return, \$8.50 from

ing any other arrangements. There

Decatur. On Tuesday, August 8th, the P., D. & E. Ry, will run its annual excursion to Niagara Falls at the above rate, giving passengers their choice of an all rail trip or trip Toledo to Buffalo who claim to have seen them did not by steamer. For a pleasant outing, see things which they honestly and very naturally believed to be sea ser- no other excursion offers such oppor-

> To Niagara Falls via the P., D. & E., Tuesday, August 8. Choice of all rail or lake trips. The cheapest and

It is All Right. The show at Riverside is all right and last night had another big house. People can keep cool out there and enjoy thomselves at the same time-Tonight is society night and Fred says the water presented all the appearance he will put on the strongest bill of

> Via Vaudalia-Penusylvania August See Millspaugh and get itinerary.

Gray and Whitley Invited. Hon. J. M. Gray and Attorney J. T. Whitley have been asked to speak at the farmers' pionic at Morgansville tomorrow. Both are too much taken up with legal business to accept the invitation. The other speakers are Hou. B. F. Caldwell and H. C. Bell

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street blethodist church at wonderful sea scrpent. - Chicago Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when

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One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. H. W. Rell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.



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## BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Bigger, better, grander, greater for everybody. We have made sweeping reductions for a busy month's selling (August) and you may rest assured that it will be many, many months before other equal bargains will come your way. So don't miss this opportunity, as there will be many splendid values all over our store. READ ON, look over this list and see how easily you can save money for the month of August.

96 pairs Women's tan and black Juliettes and Prince Alberts, sizes 234 to shoes, 9 to 1014, were \$1.00 a 50c 4, were \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair, reduced to 220 pairs Men's tan and black shoes, reduced to reduced to \$1:50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

142 pairs Women's tan and black button and lace, were \$3 to \$4 \$1.24 to pair, reduced to ........\$1.24 120 pairs Women's tan and black Oxfords, sizes 3 to 5, were \$1.50 950 to \$3 a pair, reduced to.....

\$1.50 and \$2.00. 80 pairs Boys' shoes, tan and \$1.25

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Plenty now in stock. Not how cheap, but how good. LEAVING IT ALL TO US we find that our judgment is relied upon more and more by shoe purchasers. People come to us with a general ides of what they want, yet wishing to avoid mistakes, they often are glad to have us shoulder the entire burden. We are safe in accepting the responsibility with a perfect knowledge of the shoe business. We handle only those we know are worthy and of good values. These we guarantee to prove satisfactory under our representation. Anything in shoes look to us for it.

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In A feeting the Canteloupe Crop-Castornia Pears Are Now in the Market-Butter Is

> at 15 cents and those from for 25 cents. Canteloupes re are 40 cents per basket tome grown ones of a large · τ 5 cents each. The crop not as large as usual. The selves. . iven so severe that the leaves as curl up and the fruit is

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rop of apples this year is Mout the only new thing in t- ach there is not a very ready double, but you would hardly call a il mons selb at 25 cents per dozen, 11 per dozen. The oranges are , we cat of market. Country butter what scarce and sells at 20 · Pr pound. Eggs are 12% cents r. r. Heatiful than they have been.

#### **PERSONAL**

-Henry Shlaudeman and wife left t by for Scaffeld, Ind., on a visit. -Attorney Frank Ewing was in

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month call at Oakley. -il. A. Arnold of Moweaqua transa red business in the city.

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TWELVE OLD MEN.

All Members of a Brocklya Club, and Their Combined Ages Exceed

Twelve men, whose combined ages exceed 1,000 years, live in one of the suburban towns of New York. They form probably the most remarkable coterie of old men in the world. They have a club in which they meet fre-THE SEVERE HOT WEATHER quently and where a young chap of 85 meets with a mild sort of raillery on account of his extreme youth. The quaint little community at Ozone park, in Brooklyn borough, is the home of this remarkable club. Within a radius of a quarter of a mile there live 12 men whose combined ages aggregate more than 1,000 years, while nearly a score of others have lived to a hale and hearty, though extreme, old age. Among them all not one is so feeble that he cannot at least walk unaided, and several of them, though over four price and are within the score years of age, are still active in Nice melons from Mis- business life. On any fair day one will meet these old men at every turn, walking with more or less steadiness about the village streets or collected in they visit a great deal among them-

The oldest member of this little group of old men is Mr. Crojohn, for years a prominent man of Long Island, who is now 103 years old. There is no member generally recognized by the community to be one of this group who is under 50 years of age. One member, ir peck. Green pappers are Charles Tuttle, a venerable, white-1 of 10 cents per dozen or three haired old gentleman of 84, has been 1 35 cents. Corn sell at 8 cents spoken of as the "kid" of the group. n ears. There are plenty of There is besides a good-natured rivalry among some of these old gentlemen which most people will scarcely comhere are a number of different prehend. They are as a rule very and they sell at 25 cents per and boast among themselves of their well-preserved faculties. One picit it line are California pears, turesque old fellow who is nearing his ok as though they would be directed year, remarked to a reporter to bite into but as they cost 5 recently: "You see a great many old men about here who go stumbling along with their backs bent nearly

man old who walks as I do; just watch me!" And he stepped off with the sprightliness and erectness of a man 40 years younger. Many of these old gentlemen are engaged in active work deren and spring chickens are and hold their own very well with men many years their juniors.

One of the most remarkable of these cases is Lewis C. Lockwood, a retired

Presbyterian clergyman. Mr. Lock-wood still cultivates a small farm, and though nearing his ninetieth year, is engaged in writing a book. "My book helps to keep me out of mischief," he explained to a reporter, "and it will be the best thing I have ever done, I am very fond of farming besides, and I can still climb some of my trees. My hobby is to raise fruits, and when my trees come into bearing I find I can run like a deer."-N. Y. World.

#### CHINESE WANTED BIBLES.

But the Missionary Found They Were Used Instead of Powder in Making Fireernekers.

"Independence day reminds me," said the missionary from China, "of the most encouraging and the most disillusionizing experience in my life. I had labored hard in the work of converting the Chinese to Christianity and -J. W. Fritz is slightly better to-there was unfeigned rejoicing among a.y. The services of a professional all the missions in China and the churches in America when the demand

in one shipment. "The remarkable number of new Christians thus indicated, while it oceasioned much thankfulness in America, caused the heads of the missionary associations to set on foot an inquiry or home at Maroa after a visit with the souls of such an phusual number of

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the same, and the American boy in consequence Invariably finds in each package of firecrackers a few that 'won't go "I discovered that Yankee thrift had that it was possessed of an enormous body was manifest from the manner in been absorbed by the heather Chinee with much more readiness than Yankee

morals. In contributing his labor toward our festival occasions he hit upon an expedient whereby a considerable 1 : on East Eldorado stroet. The profit secrued to himself. In other words, our great shipment of \$4,000 Bibles had literally gone up in smoke.' They were to be had for the asking and the celestial conscience seems never to have suffered a pang as to their disposal for firecracker wrappers."—Frank Les-lie's Monthly.

Sound Advice. Manager-There is one motio, my young friend, that you seem to have left out of your consideration, and that

nind.

Fresh Actor-What is that, pray? "Think before you act."-Richmond A Complicated Timepiece. An East Indiaman has built a house clock which weighs nearly two tons and has hundreds of moving figures, music boxes, chimes, and other complicated

Contession for \$1784.

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and paper is not a cheap commodity in China. The powder fulnished seldom fills the required number of crackers, but that does not disturb the celestial in the least; he turns in his great. of an immense snake. That it had a the week. If you want to cool off go huge head was clear to everyone, and out tonight. The show is free.

was at once revealed. Instead of being a sea serpent it was simply a herd

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Mrs. Ferre is slowly improving from

Miss Jennie Griffin is quite sick at this writing. Misses Annie and Maggie Bresnan

will return to Decatur after a pleasant visit with their brother and many Miss Kate Dwyer is enjoying her

vacation quite well in our small town. Miss May Hines and Mary Sullivan of Mt. Zion visited here Sunday.

There will be a grand sociable given the 12th of August by the members of the Holy Catholic church. All are invited to come and make it a success. The sociable given by the members of the U. B. church was well attended ast Saturday night.

Something like a cyclone struck the south part of town Monday, tearing down a few fences.

George M. Auer, the cigar maker of Decatur was on our streets Tuesday and was well patronized.

Keller, the bookkeeper and agent for the D. W. Brenneman & Co., was a caller and visitor hero Tuesday. Mike Duggan was visiting our city last week.

There is some hope of young Par Hines giving the young folks a jolly time before long.

The threshing machine men are all busy in and around Dalton City.

here Monday. Charles Hines of Moweaqua was here visiting Sunday.

Scott Rogers returned Saturday from a week's visit in Indiana. Lesley Willis of Lake City visited

friends here Sunday. Ed Hogan of Macon visited here Sunday.

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here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Davidson and family of Prairie Hall transacted business here Satur-

Rev. Father Kelly and Rev. Father Minnahan visited with Rev. Father Orourk Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Father Orourk, by order of the bishop, will be moved from here the 1st of September to a better parish in Farmerville. We will be sorry to see

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Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. H.

Miss Davis of Desator is visiting friends a few days this week.

Miss Laura Deal and Miss Hilburn of Argenta spent Sunday with friends

James Lyons and family and Mrs.

Rambo of Chicago are visiting with Grandma Lyons a few days this week. F. M. McArty of Rising spent Sunday with home folks.

spending the summer with relatives, will return to Chicago August 7. Samuel Alexander has built two new

rooms to his house in town. Mrs. O. L. Williams visited her father, J. Slate of Edinburgh, a few friends of this place. days last week.

Edinburg is visiting Mr. Slate's daughter, Mrs. O. L. Williams

NIANTIC. The funeral of Dr. G. W. Ryan took

place from the M. E. church Wednesday at 9 a. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Miles of Harristown. "Then shall the Peter Wikoff. dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit unto God, who gave it." a most eloquent address. The music Clocker. Many lovely floral offerings rested on in Michigan. the casket. The pall bearers were Dr. Graves, B. W. Durflinger. Visitors luski. from a distance were Mrs. Herring Springfiled, Henry Burt of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan of Ives-Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Decator. The interment was at Long Point. Dr. G. W. Ryan was born in August, 1848, in Dauphin, Dauphin county, Penusylvania, He came with his parents to Illinois in 1858, settling on a large farm near Niautic. He was married to Miss Ellen Lord in 1867. He served for many years as local agent for the Watash and in 1877 removed to Missouri, where he served in a similar capacity on other roads. In 1890 he graduated Dr. Vandervort of Covington, Ky., Surgeons in St. Louis. After a short Decator Tuesday. practice he came to Niantic, where he soon built up a lucrative practice. The surviving relatives are the widow, one sou, Charles Byan, railroad agent at Ivesdale, a brother, W. L. Ryan of St. Paul, Minn., two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Corbett and Mrs. J. H. Gross of Niantic. Scores of former patients

excellent physician and a Christian gentleman, is here with a view to Saiseoc

and friends in this vicinity sympathize

with them in the loss of a loving

Dr. McMahon of Palmyra, a most

husband, father and brother.

The Christian church will undergo extensive repairs in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Isaso Farnam left Wednesday for a visit to Pawnee. Mrs. Conneghan and daughters,

Junia and Mamie, have returned from visit to Bloomington. Mrs. Nellie Hanks and daughter, Lula, have returned from Tuscola. Miss Pearl McElroy left Tuesday for

Oberlin, Decatur county, Kausas, to visit the family of her uncle, Judge S. W. McElroy. Mrs. E. H. Gardner of Girard, Mrs. M. L. Vance and Charles McElroy of Springfield, Dr. Foster and wife of Blue Mound spent July 27 with Mrs.

Mary Foster in honor of her 78th birthd av. Mrs. John Andrews and daughter of Clinton visited Mr. and Mrs. John

Cassel last week. Miss Bertha Chamberlain of Farmer City is here.

Miss Judith Waddell will leave soon to visit her uncle's family in Kansas. Mr. Thomas Haregia.

Mr. Davis of Decatur preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Oats are making on an average of 35 bushels per acre. The commissioners of highways and

the special committee of the board of supervisors received the Barley bridge Wednesday. The total cost of same was \$776.12. The bridge was built by the King Bridge company. P. L. VanCleve will organize the

Fraternal Army of America next Tuesday with 20 charter members.

Samuel and David Jokisch, sons of Henry Jokisch, were given a pleasant surprise Inceday night by their many friends, it being their 21st anniversary. J. F. Nientker is again the night owl at Boody.

Miss Edna Turner has returned from Freeburg, Ill. Mrs. Martha Williams has charge of

the hotel. Operator Stanley is working at

Brooklyn, Ill.

G. W. Soland has started his campaign with sales crying the Fursten burg sale Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. D. F. Morenzy gave lawn social Monday in honor of their daughter, Lustischia. All reported a good time.

S. R. Moffett departed for Dubuque, Iowa, Monday, where he will engage in canvassing maps. The supervisors have settled with

part of the land owners on the appeal road case. There will be a jury drawn to settle with H. F. Coleman and Abe WYCKLES.

Mr. Blood of Cerro Gordo was here

on business Tuesday. Miss Stella and Lois Reynolds ar visiting Miss Sadie Kaylor.

The farmers are busy with their cutur are visiting friends and relatives | threshing and the cats are turning out

Mr. and Mrs. Shull of Decatur wer calling on friends here Tuesday.

The township Sunday school convention will be held at Sharon August 13. J. M. Miller was in Springfield Mon-

Mrs. Logan of Decatur visited with

Mrs. Houck, the past week. The Epworth League officers of the

M. E. church will be installed Sunday William Sawyer and family attended

the convention at Forsyth Sunday. Miss Virgie Fisher of New Belrin has returned home after a week's visit with friends here.

R. C. Augustine gave a talk at the M. E. church Friday night on his trip

to the Epworth League convention. Miss Bonnie Houstein of Decatur has returned home after a visit with be killed. You know that when a herd

August Stein of Mascoutah is visit-J. Slate and Mrs. E. L. Slate of ing his daughter, Mrs. Henry Waggen. MAROA.

Mrs. Robert Vance died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock after a lingering illness. She was aged about 70 years. Raymond Long and wife have moved to the new house recently built by

Booth returned to Springfield Tues-From these words Mr. Miles delivered day, after a visit with Miss Elsie

Misses Beruice Crocker and Elsie

was formished by a special choir, with Mrs. S. O. Jenkins and children left Mrs. Anna Pritchett at the organ. Tuesday for a visit with her parents

Mrs. Frank Schenck and Miss Edith A. Hall, Wallace Campbell, Homer McClurg have returned from a visit Blankinship, W. R. Dingman, John with Mrs. Annie Eminger at Mt. Pn.

Miss Ollie Brintlinger and brother and Mrs. Phillips, Arthur Entry of of Decatur are visiting relatives here. W. P. Stephens of Peoria has purchased the Straw bailing presses of J. dale, Mrs. O'Hara of Ivesdale, Bruce F. Harris. Mr. Stephens is associated with the Pecria Straw Board Co.

> Mrs. Emily Williams and Veva Engelbardt left Thursday for Lauesville to visit Mrs. Jennie Barracks. 💌 Mrs. Annie Eminger of Mt. Pulaski

is visiting Mrs. Frank Schenck. Band concert and ice cream festival at Dr. McLean's Thursday ovening. W. W. Huff of Sherwood, Orho, who visited friends here, has returned

home. Dr. W. T. McLean and wife and from the College of Physicians and visited Dr. C. A. McLean and wife in

#### The Most Fatal Disease,

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AMONG THE BEST OF DIVERS Corean Women Who Make a Busi. ness of Diving for the Pearl Oyster.

A Brooklyn man lately received a letter from a friend in Seoul, the capital of Corea, describing a visit the writer had recently paid to the large island of Quelpaert, just south of Corea and a part of that country. It appears that one of the main lines of business is diving for the pearl oyster and that the diving operations are wholly monopolized by women. Here is an extract from the letter:

"I think the most unique sight I ever

saw was the women divers at Quel-

paert. Perhaps you may have heard that only women divers are engaged in the pearl oyster fisheries there. Every day I was there I saw a lot of them going out to their work or returning with the fruits of their quest under the They are not a very handsome crowd, but they have fine, supple figures and can swim as well as any fish of the deep. Each wears a very scanty bathing dress that looks as though it might have been made of gunny sack. Tied to a string around their waists is a gourd with a stopper in the neck of It to keep the water out. Tied to the gourd is a little bag. The third and last article of the equipment is a sickle. rests on the back till the women get out to the fishing grounds. "You might think that boats would

be kept to carry these women out to their toil, but no, they work their pas sage and it is a lesson in the art of swimming to see them. They wade out a few yards and then breast the waves, movng seaward with long, quick strokes and cutting the water like a racing shell. They swim out about half s My favorite amusement was watching as much as I could see of their subsequent operations through a glass. They would take off the gourd and the little bag and leave them floating around on the surface. Then, sickle in hand, down they would go, head first, and I was told that they had to sink 10 or 50 feet to the bottom.

"About the time I made up my mind they would never be seen again alive, up they would come, sometimes right near where the gourd was floating would put their oraters, or two or three of them, in the little bag, take a few long breaths, and down they would go again, repeating the process until the bag was filled. It is said they will stay out for hours rather than return before they have all the oysters that can be crowded into the bag. Any stranger must admire them, both for their splendid endurance and for their swimming. lt's worth more than all the tank performunces you ever saw.

"The sickles are used to cut away the seaweed at the bottom so that the divers may get at the stones and earth to which the oysters fasten themselves A pearl is very rarely found, but when a diver captures the prize she thinks her fortune is made. The shell is used as mother of pearl and the oysters are eaten in large quantities both on the island and on the mainland."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### COWBOY'S CLEVER TRICK.

One Suddenly Stouned Cuttle Stampede at Its

"One of the slickest things I ever saw in my life," said a veteran army officer the other day, "was a cowboy stopping a cattle stampede. A herd of about 500 or 800 had got frightened at something and broke away pelimell with their tails in the air, and the bulls at the head of the procession. But Mr. Cowboy didn't get excited at all when he saw the herd was going straight for a high bluff, where they would certain. ly tumble down into the canyon and like that gets to going it can't stop, no matter whether the cattle rush to We are prepared to loan any amount death or not. Those in the rear crowd shead, and away they go. I wouldn't upon Personal or Chattel Mortgage sehead for that curity. Real Estate Loans at current have given a dollar a herd, but the cowboy spurred up his rates. mustang, made a little detour, came right in front of the herd, cut across their path at a right angle and then galloped leisurely on the edge of the blaff, halted and looked around at that wild mass of beef coming right toward him. He was as cool as a eucumber though I expected to see him killed and

was so excited I could not speak. "Well, sir, when the leaders had got vithin about a quarter of a mile of him I saw them try to slack up, though they could not do it very quickly. But the hole herd seemed to want to stop, and when the cows and steers in the rear got about where the cowboy had cut across their path I was surprised to see them stop and commence to nib ble at the grass. Then the whole herd stopped, wheeled, straggled back and went to fighting for a chance to eat

where the rear guard was. "You see, that cowboy had opened a big bag of salt he had brought out from the ranch to give the cattle, galloped across the herd's course and emp tied the bag. Every critter sniffed tha line of salt, and, of course, that broke up the stampede. But I can tell you It was a queer sight to see that man out there on the edge of that bluff quietly rolling a cigarette, when it seemed as if he'd be lying under 200 tons of beef in about a minute and a half."-Chicago Record.

The Only Way. "Yes," remarked Sandy Pikes, "dat

uz a pretty clever piece of bizness in dat fellow pacing a train wid his bike, but 1 did de same trick walking one

'De train wa'n't movin fast?' "Yep! bout a mile a minnet." "Do yer t'ink I'm easy? How cud yer cace a fast train like dat?"

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1880 drinking shops to the number of

256,863, while to-day the number is just 500,000—that is to say, half a shop for

every 50 inhabitants, leaving children

At Weissenfels in Germany a 15-year-

old shop girl committed suicide after

being dismissed on account of a trifling theft, and her 18-year-old sister fol-

lowed her example on account of the

Clocks are manufactured in various

parts of the empire of Japan to such an

extent that the importation of all but the very cheapest kind has been

stopped. American movements are exactly initated, but the springs are imported from the United States.

An extraordinary occurrence hap-

pened the other day in Brussels. A

milkwoman with her eart, drawn by two dogs, was passing through a street

near Prague, have just been discovered. This official conceived the idea of ex-

cavating the older part of the vineyard,

and selling all the old bones he could

that certain manufacturers paid more for human bones than for those of an-

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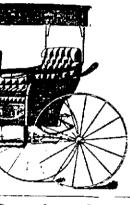
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contice is hereby given, that in pursuadecree of the circuit court of Macon in the state of Illinois, entered in the intiled cause at the May term of said A. D. 1899, 1. James J. Finn, master in of said court, will on ay, the 15th day of August, 1899, top of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north o court house on East Wood street, by of Decatur, in said county, offer public vondue to the highest and or, the real estate in said decrees by sold, being described as said.

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That is to say, that it was at those preeise ages that the average bachelor of last year and the average maid became The bachelor, however, grows more wary year by year. He was older in 1898 than in 1897 when he fell into the toils. The average bachelor was married in 1897 at 25.30 years of age, quite .03 less. The girl, too, has to wait long-er now than she used to. She was .05 of a year younger in 1897 when she be-

came a wife than in 1898. As for the people who marry as minors they are rapidly becoming a vanishing number, among men at least; 84 out of every 1,000 husbands in 1874 were married under the age of 21, and so were 227 out of every 1,000 women. The boy hus-bands have come down to 51 per 1,000 now; the girl wives have dropped to 170 per 1,000. There have not been so few boy and girl marriages at any time

since 1551. Of the total marriages in 1898, 42,751 persons were minors. Of these there

pectively. Things have changed since then; there were but 98 widowers and 69 widows in every 1,000 marriages in 1898. The widower, by the way, is ob viously more dangerous to the suscept ible heart of the opposite sex than the MADON COUNTY widow. It is to be noted, however, that when the widow selects a bachclor as a husband she takes a man nearly two years her junior; when she chooses a widower her husband is nearly five years older than herself. - Chicago

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Estate of Charles W. Bevens, Decoaced to Annie we poon and the county of the county of the output of the proof the county of the output of the part and left them. The poor little things died not long after, the keeper said of broken hearts."—

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Abby K. Hays, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abby K. Hays, lote of the county of Macon, and State of Historia, showing the county of Macon, and State of Historia, showing the county of Macon, and State of Historia, and State of Historia, and State of Historia, and State of Historia, as the county county of Macon county, at the court house in Dectar, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having class against said estate are not inst and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adiusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the understanted. the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of July 1899.

B. L. HAYE, Executes.

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find for industrial purposes, as he found

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D. 1899,

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Notice of Final Settlement. State of Illinois, Macon County, se.

In the County Court, August term, A.D. 1898, In the Mutter of the Estate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased, persons were minors. Of these there were two girls, 14; ten, 15; 158, 16; five boys, 16; 664 boys, 17; 1,196 girls, 17, and 3,393 boys and 6,294 girls, 18; over 18 the girl wives run into tens of thousands and actually nearly 19,000 youths of 20 were married.

There has been a decided slump in widowers and widows of late. In 1871 138 husbands and 100 wives in every 1,000 were widowers and widows retreated the standard of the late with time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem bost.

Dacatur, Himos, July 24, 1896.

And REW H. MILLS, Executor, Etc. 24-d2w

#### Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

MADON COUNTY

Estato of George Q. Baker, Decoased.
To Jalia A. Noblet, Charles H. Baker, Henry M.
Baker, Harnh J. McDonald, Georgiana S.
Davis, Rosa A. Muirhead and Nina E Green, and to all purcons interested in said estato.
You are hereby notified that I will fite a final report of my acts and doings as the executrix of said estate in the county court of said county and state on the 1st day of August A. D. 1898, and will sak the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clook a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and to discharge me from further responsibility in said estate, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you may deem beet.

Decatur, Illis, July 17, 1899.
SARAH ANN HAKER, Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois In the Matter of the Estate of John Finn. To the Heira at Law, Creditors and all persons interested in the estate of John Finn, de-

To the Heirs at Law, Creditors and all persons interested in the estate of John Finn, decreased:
Any will please take notice that upon the 19th day of June. 1899. I filed with the clerk of said court my hasi account to said matter, and that unless exceptions thereto shall be filed on or before Saturday, the 3th day of August. A. D. 1899, that I will sake the same to be confirmed, and that I be ordered to distribute the fund in my hand in accordance with said report.

Dated this 19th day of Juny 1899.
Administrator of the Eatse of Alexander McIntosh, Attornay. [18-02w]

Administrators' Notice. Estate of Charles W. Bevens, Deceased

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Cook, Deceased. Estate of James A. Cook, Deceased.

The undersigned having been uppointed ad ministrator of the setate of James A. Cook, ists of the county of Manon and state of Hamels, deceased, heaving sives notice that he will appear before the county occur of Macon county, at the court house in Decaura at the reptember part, as which time all persons having slaims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the moderaigned.

Dated this little day of Jaly, 1899.

E. L. HIGHT, Administrator, jul 18-day.

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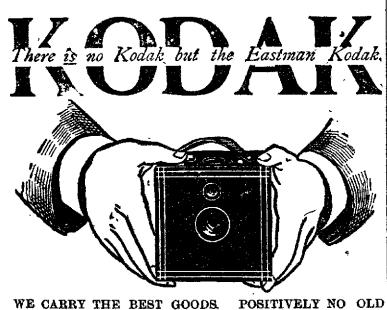
L 254-Women's Hand Turned Oxfords, Square Toe, Patent Tip, nearly all sizes, narrow widths; regular \$1.49

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**DRUG** STORE.

#### THE WEATHER.

CBICAGO, August 4.-Illinois: Showers and thunder storm tonight; Lincoln Saturday fair in the north; showers Main to Water, and thunder storms in the south; cooler Saturday; variable winds becoming southerly Saturday.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615. - 5-dtf \$2.00 to Chicago and return wia the Vabash, August 12 and 13.

Limit of 15 days via P., D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips. -7-dtd Official Maps of the City for sale

Only \$2 to Chicago and return Satuiday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, Our misfortunes are magnified by

the feel comments of our triends. A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable

The \$2 excursion over the Wabash will put you in Chicago in time to at-

tend the big O. E. S. picnée at Santa Dining Car Fervice.
The Illinois Central railroad has put

on a new dining car service. A dining car will be operated on trains 119 and 120 between Decatur and Chicago in addition to the regular cafe car now in use on the trains.

It Helped Win Battles. Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front tosay that for Scratches,

Visit

Niagara Falls on the occasion of the P., D. & E. excursion, Tuesday, August 8. Plenty of time to visit Toronto, Montreal, Thousand Islands, Put-In-Bay and other resorts, as tickets have the extremely long return limit of 15 days. Call on ticket agent for particulars, or write G. A. Smith, G. A., Peoria, Ill.-25dtd

Atlantic City.

August 10 the Vandalia-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Deeatur to Atlantic City, N. J., \$17.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for 15 days. This will give you a splendid opportunity to enjoy your summer Starr & Sons. vacation on the sea shore, at very reasonable rate. For full particulars see Bohon Co. A. Vandalia I. C. Millspaugh, T. P.

Excursion to Nisgara Falls, August

8th, Via I. D. & W. Ry. The Indiana, Decator & Western Railway will sell special excursion plumbing inspector of Kansas City. tickets to Ningara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from "Ve Chermans Must Stick Togedder" Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. Falls at 7 o'clock in the evening and H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Contral R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any L D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. --3-dtd

W. D. Chamberlain of the Decatur

200 or 300 at Pontiac. Cecil Chamberlain is in charge at Danville, Mr. Chamberlain went to Petersburg this morning and Mr. Hart will go to Pontiac this evening. The entire force is employed in superintending the erection of tents at different places and the company has a number of Chamberlain says that there has never tents for small camping out parties. that are needed.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

#### MUELLER PICNIC.

Program of the Athletic Events Which Will be Given at finckingw.

The picnic of the Mueller Benefit association which is to be given at Mackinaw Falls tomorrow will be a big event. An excursion train will be run from Decatar and over 1000 tickets have been given away. The train willeave the depot about 7:30 o'clock in the morning. Before the departure of the train there will be a big parade. The line of murch will be as follows Formation at the factory grounds and east on Cerro Gordo street to Edward, south on Edward to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to North Main, south to souare. east on East north on Water to East Eldorado and east on Eldorado to the depot

The following is the program for the athletic events and other amusements: Specialties-Fred Coker, contortion-

ist : Fred Schlatter, trick bicycle rider Tug of War-Prize, one case of soft lriuks, George Kraft. Base Ball-Prize, one case of mineral

water, The Peerless. Relay Flag Race-First, one case

Lithia, Gus Ahrens; second, one box 'Little Duke' cigars, Quiun & Ses. forth; third, box cigars, J. Keck. Grand Cake Walk, (White)-Open to everybody. First one solid silver berry spoon, H. Post & Son, and one box cigars, "Little Duke," Quina &

Decatur Coal Co., and one choice of tie, B. Stine Clothing Co. Twenty-five Yard Dash--First, one C. Co.; second, one pair gold plated

Twenty-five Yard Dash, for girls painted pin tray, Frank Curtis; second, one pair link cuff buttons, J. L. Peake & Son.

cuff buttons, A. L. Smith.

Fat Men's Race, Fifty Yards-Contestants must weigh 180 pounds. First, one Meerschaum Cigar Holder, L. Fribourg; second, two jars preserves, J. G. Cloyd. Three-Legged Race, Fifty Yards-

Joseph Michl; second, three pounds Boys' Race, Fity Yards-For boys house. Standing Split Kick, for Men-

First, one man's straw hat, Race Clothing Mfg. Co.; second, three fully unless we have the word of God pounds Mocha and Java Coffes, Heil- in our mind in order that we can man Gro. Co. Coutest for Points-High jump, two

Brusses, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, two trials; running hop, step and jump, two trials yard dash; 50 yard dash; low hurdle ace, against time. Prizes in Contest-First, one pair

mon's tan or patent leather shoes, Hutchin & Hardy.

Second, one large armed rocker, Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. Third, 100 pounds White Loaf flour,

Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co. Fourth, one Turkish pipe, J. W. Weigand. Fifth, one men's wool sweater, De-

catur Gun Co. Sixth, one adjustable hack saw and 12 blades, Grout & Co.

Seventh, one Starrett tool, any choice, \$2, Morehouse & Wells Co. Eighth, one bicycle gas lamp, J. G.

Ninth, one men's umbrella, R. S.

Tenth one Special Band Prize-One case of

Life Preserver. C. P. Friis & Co. One of the features of the day will be an address by Henry Sieben, the The subject of the address will be, The train returning will leave the the picnickers will arrive home about 10 o'clock at night.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's. - 6-dtf

#### Missionary Picnic.

the First Presbyterian church held and there was the usual banner which procedure in the jurist reported to such their regular meeting at 4 o'clock this is the emblem of the Watash. On the U'Mara that they could not reach any W. D. Onamberian of the Decaure afternoon at the bome of Mr. and banner staff was a base ball on which conclusions and they were discharged. Tent and Awning Co., today shipped Mrs. Andrew Hill in the northwest was a picture of Mr. Garrett. Under They stood eight for acquited and Petersburg, where the Old Salem part of the city. The devotional exertit was the inscription, "Play Ball," Chautauqua assembly will meet next cises were conducted by Mrs. Howard which is one of Mr. Garrett's favorite week. Mr. Chamberlain has nearly and the remainder of the program, expressions. which was very brief, was in charge tween 400 and 500 cots. He also has a of the president, Mrs. R. G. Wells. A borhood were illuminated. W. R. large number of touts at Lanville and picnic supper will be served at 6:30 on Bresie of the Pacific Express Co., lives the lawn and the gentlemen of the across the street from Mr. Garrett society will assist in disposing of the and he had his yard lighted with good things which will be served. Japanese lauterns. Robert L Hunt mixed up in the shooting with Other The evening will be spont in a social

A Wedding Reception. At the home of Richard Smithson. six miles east of the city, on Wednesorders which they cannot fill. Mr. day evening, there was a pleasant gathering of about 50 relatives and been a summer in the history of his friends in honor of the marriage of J. mainess when camping out was so W. Smithson to Miss Lelah Birchfield popular as it is now. He has had About 50 were present to enjoy an orders for weeks that he could not fill elaborate dinner, prepared by the and is no nearer now than he was mother of the groom. Everything when they first came in. The as- went well until, upon starting home, parents turned over the embaukment of the dangerous grade one-half mile two lives. A frightful cough had long west of the house, almost killing the father and throwing a gluon over the tried many remedies and doctors but the father and throwing a gluon over the tried many remedies and doctors but the father and throwing a gluon over the tried many remedies and doctors but the father and throwing a gluon over the tried many remedies and doctors but the father and throwing a gluon over the tried many remedies and doctors but the father and throwing a gluon over the tried many remedies and doctors but the father and throwing a gluon over the tried many remedies and doctors but the father and throwing a gluon over the tried many remedies and doctors but the father and throwing a gluon over the tried many remedies and doctors but the father and throwing a gluon over the tried many remedies and doctors but the father and throw the father and thro sembly at Danville will close next the surrey containing the bride's week and he will then have all the parents turned over the embankment

## WILL POWER

Not Strong Enough Unless Based Upon God's Word.

#### SMITH'S SERMON ON THE WILL

Pleased a Good Sized Audience Last Evening-Song Service and Free Will Offering This Evening.

The attendance at the Y. M. C. A.

when the heat and many other attractions are considered. The service was opened with the singing of continents of Europe and America, 1 "Standing on His Promise" and "The am indebted largely to the Swan Lily of the Valley." Rev. W. C. schoolhouse for the improvement Miller offered prayer and the scripture lesson by Evangelist Smith followed-Mesers. Smith and Hassler then sang a dust, "Over the River," and the quartette followed by "Strong In His takes place every eight minutes with. Strength." Mr. Smith took for his out the use of windows. This are text, "Re strong in the Lord and the comes into the room warm and most power of His might " He said: "Life is a continuous warfare. Since Adam room from a bay window in the rear sin has been in the world and we have Side windows are made of colored Seeforth; second, one ton of soft coal, it to contend with. It is not a ques glass, which admit little light. Some tion of how we will enter into the are set at an angle so the light falls conflict but how we will some out. It over the left shoulder. Thus the eyes 18 not a man to man conflict for if we silk parasol, Linn & Scruggs D. G. & were contending against man we might hope for immediate victory. Good resolutions will not save unless they are based upon God's word. We under 15 years.—First, one hand must conform to God's opinion and placed so near the henter that the not accept our own. It is well to have wraps are kept warm and dried out if a strong will power if it is in God's damp or wet. A small room for a favor. Our will power is if wrongly library and a closet for dinner baskets used may be an enemy to God. Our are also provided. wills are not strong enough to cope with sin of the world without God's help. We often think that if we are saved that is enough but we must also of the future. The cost is but a influ put off unrighteousness. It is sin that more than the oridiary house, so it First, one box "Little Rose" cigars, nailed the Savior to the cross. It is comes within the reach of all dissin that wrecks homes. Sin is a Mocha and Java coffee, Frank Plumer. | honious thing. We must gird ourselves with truth and not error, and above under 15 years, flute, Prescott music all take the shield of faith. Faith in God and faith in his word. Last of all the sword of the spirit, the word Will Receive Attention From Deca. of God. We cannot resist sin successquote it as sin approaches."

The closing prayer was made by Dr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. There will be no services at the tent

Tonight there will be a special relucat song service.

There will be an 8:30 prayer meeting on Sunday morning, a meeting for latter of London. Miss Harlows will men at 3:30 on Sunday afternoon, a meeting for young people at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 6:15 and the union meeting at

the teut on Sunday evening. The young people's service at the First Presbyterian church will take the place of the regular C. E. meeting and the Endeavor societies of the different churches of the city are

ordially invited to attend. At the men's meeting at the tent on Sunday afternoon Mr. Smith will tell Lonergan and family, Dr. J W. of his experiences at Chickamanga Sanders and family, Rev. and Mrs. A. Park during the late war. He was en. W. Hawkins, Mr. Vaughan and daugh.

the soldiers.

Another free will offering for the benefit of the evangelists will be taken this evening. The offering taken on Tuesday evening was not what was hoped for, less than \$50 being received. The evangelists are paid nothing more for their services and this amount is not sufficient for their ex-

## **GOOD-BY SEND OFF**

which was arranged especially for the

occasion. It was printed on white satin ribbon. The date and nature of end yesterday. The case went to the The Woman's Missionary society of the occasion was given on the badge jury about 3 o'clock and at i

Many of the residences in the neighhad a big Wabash banner on his porch Ed Leech, were taken before Justice and the place was illuminated by a big Hardy yesterday afternoon. They locometive headlight.

of the crowd. Prairie avenue was and were released. No charge was lined with people and the parade was brought for shooting at the other B witnessed by large numbers all along it appears that it was all a mistake

Insurance gasoline stoves can't ex- clothes. plode -- 6-dtf

west of the house, almost killing the father and throwing a gloom over the entire party.

Birthday Party.

Birthday Party.

Miss Mande Kennedy of East Sangamon street celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary by inviting a party of little friends to supper, after which there were games on the lawn.

Kept herawake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One hottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marve ous médicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures she positive proof of its power to cure she positive proof of its power to cure all throat, cheet and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaran teed. Trigl bottles 10c at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling Drug Stores.

## MODEL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Moultrie County Superintendent's Suggestion Commendable,

SULLIVAN, ILL. August 4-R F. Peadro, county superintendent of schools for Moultrio county, Ladesigned a model for a country at '100. house, which he urges district, to adopt. In regard to the matter L. Bays: "The country school house of today

is unique inasmuch as it has received no consideration as to architectural beauty, convenience or health, We use the same sterootyped style of buildings in vogue a century ago. Au. rancement has been made in all other lines. All labor-saving macmuery, churches and homes have been inproved, but the country schoolhouse, where the great mass of American youths are educated, remains the same meeting last evening was very good unsightly, unhealthy structure.

"This model has been perfected after a tour of inspection over the found in the interior.

"The details are as follows:

"L The ventilation is perfect A complete change of air in the room 42. All light is admitted into the

are not weakened by study. "3. The dust so annoying and

destructive to lungs is done away with both from the floor and blackboard. "4. Cloak rooms are provided and

"In fine, the advantages from a

sanitary point of view are so evident that this must become the shooolhous,

## CHAUTAUQUAN ASSEMBLIES

tur People This Month. The numerous Chautauquan as-

semblies will attract a large number of persons away from the city during this month. The Winons assembly at Winona Lake, Ind., will probably have one of the largest representations from Decatur. The speakers for this year are of prominence and the program is even better than it was last year. Among the sponkers will be Dr. Chapman and Dr. B. F. Meyers, the have energe of the primary work Among those who are planning to go from Dedatur are Mrs. Josiah Brown, Miss Carrie Powers, Mrs. J. K. Love, Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. R. G. Wells and Miss Lulu Jones. The assembly opens on August 10 and continues until the 27th. The Old Salem assembly at Peters.

burg, Ill., will have a goodly share of attendance from Decatur. Those who are thinking of going are Dr. M. V. gaged in the Y. M. C. A. work among ter Carrie, Attorney Charles Borchers and Frank Ewing and Will Hawkins. The Central Illinois assembly which

will be held at Mechanicsburg August 11 to 22 will have several families from Decatur in regular attendance. The Bullard, Radchiff and Statt families will attend, camping in s tent the e greater part of the session

## JURY DISAGREED AGAIN

Could Not Reach Any Conclusion in the Gambling Case Yesterday. The trial of Mesers, Douglass, House

ton, Turley and Galloway came torn four for conviction. The actime made a gain as the first jury that heard the case stood seven to have for acquittal WERE FINED.

John Blackwell and Thomas Hamil-

ton, two of the colored men who were pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying That the city people took an interest concealed weapons and were bied \$10 in the occasion was shown by the size and costs each. They paid their had and that the men did not kn. w Leech was an officer as he had on current NOTICE.

Members of the Business Men's

**ROOT PLAN** FOR ACTION

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Larger Military Forces Going to the Philippines.

## REGULAR TROOPS

With More Cavalry Will Join Otis' Command.

#### GEN'LS LAWTON AND WHEELER

To Relieve Otis of Much Responsibility in Conducting the Campaign Against the Filipine Insurgents AfterRainy Season-No Cali for Volunteers.

toy Root's short experience in the war department has already convinced him that the views of the military commanders subordinate to General ous favoring a larger military force than recommended by that officer are weathy of serious consideration. There are reasons to believe he will recommend that the force be further aug-

WASHINGTON, August 5 .- Socre-

Secretary Root and General Corbin will, at the request of the president, visit Lake Champlain on August 12 to remain several days. During this emference the whole Philippine situation will be gone into thoroughly. No New Call.

#### Secretary Root is in second with

the program already inaugurated for the reasing the force in the Philippines and with the general plan outlined by teeneral Otis for the fall campaign, which has been approved by the president. But the secretary, since he sesumed control of the war department, has seen many communications favoring a larger force, and if there is not a decided improvement in the situation it is understood that he will alvocate sending several additional crat, of this city, is a gaments of the regular army an time tion to delayer of for the autumn operations. He favors Wathona, Kan., C an effective fighting force of about day, being especially 44,000 men.

With the provisional army of 15,000 complimented the already in the Phillippines, the three President Mckii ? volunteer regiments organizing there pansion. At first i and the non-combatants of the signal and hospital corps, a total of about people of various; 10 000 has already] been provided, but, then the audience s coretary Root would like to see this never stopped to combor still further increased by  $sev_{-\frac{1}{2}}$  tent was empty. eral additional regiments of the regular army. There seems to be no intention to call for any more volunteers. To Send More Cavalry. Within the next

General Lawton, it is understood, is Sangamon county co auxious for more cavalry troops, and raised 11 feet. At it is thought not improbable that this now in position and r quest will be complied with. Con- pacts to raise the t Col Otis is already organizing one day until the re-a coditional regiment to be known as reached. It is today the 11th cavalry. The 4th cavalry is weight of the buy. now in the Philippines and eight like 6000 tons. A ... open of the 3d are under orders to will be required to Ro The 6th cavalry, at Fort Riley, Wall doubtless be among any additi hal regiments of the regular army Ordered to re-enforce General Otta. The plan of operation for the fall

Campaigu, contemplates a division of shipped to the far ile island into several military departments, and General Lawton will have will be attended 1 Command of the one in which the Masonic honors. Cavalry troops will operate. It is brehable that General Wheeler will be Riven command of a brigade of cavalry in (reneral Lawton's military department. The boundary line of this dehartment will embrace the territory ing by the capsion in which there will probably to the beariest fighting, so that nominally the Patapsco river " General Lawton will be in due t dead are Andrew ! Charge of the most important forces Lyman, Edward ' in the field. In this way General Otis will be

felleved of much of the responsibility in connection with the conduct of the war and will be left free to perform the duties of a military governor.

BIG STORM.

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL. August This city was visited by a severe!

electrical storm Fra burn of W. W. Cur. lightning and burns and three horses dwelling was struck shocked, Mrs. 1 av

## two children, who w barbed wire fence, v TURNER'S

Bishop Wants ooo to Deport WASHINGION

Curner's resolution African Methodist 1 of Georgia and A. i Congress to appropr to be used in depart looked upon here as which will never to

White the declarati that the alrenation be and black races w nized is recognized a it is certain Congres take such a stape doubtful if such le, constitutional.

Some of the cohore believe such 🕠 may substion of the

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